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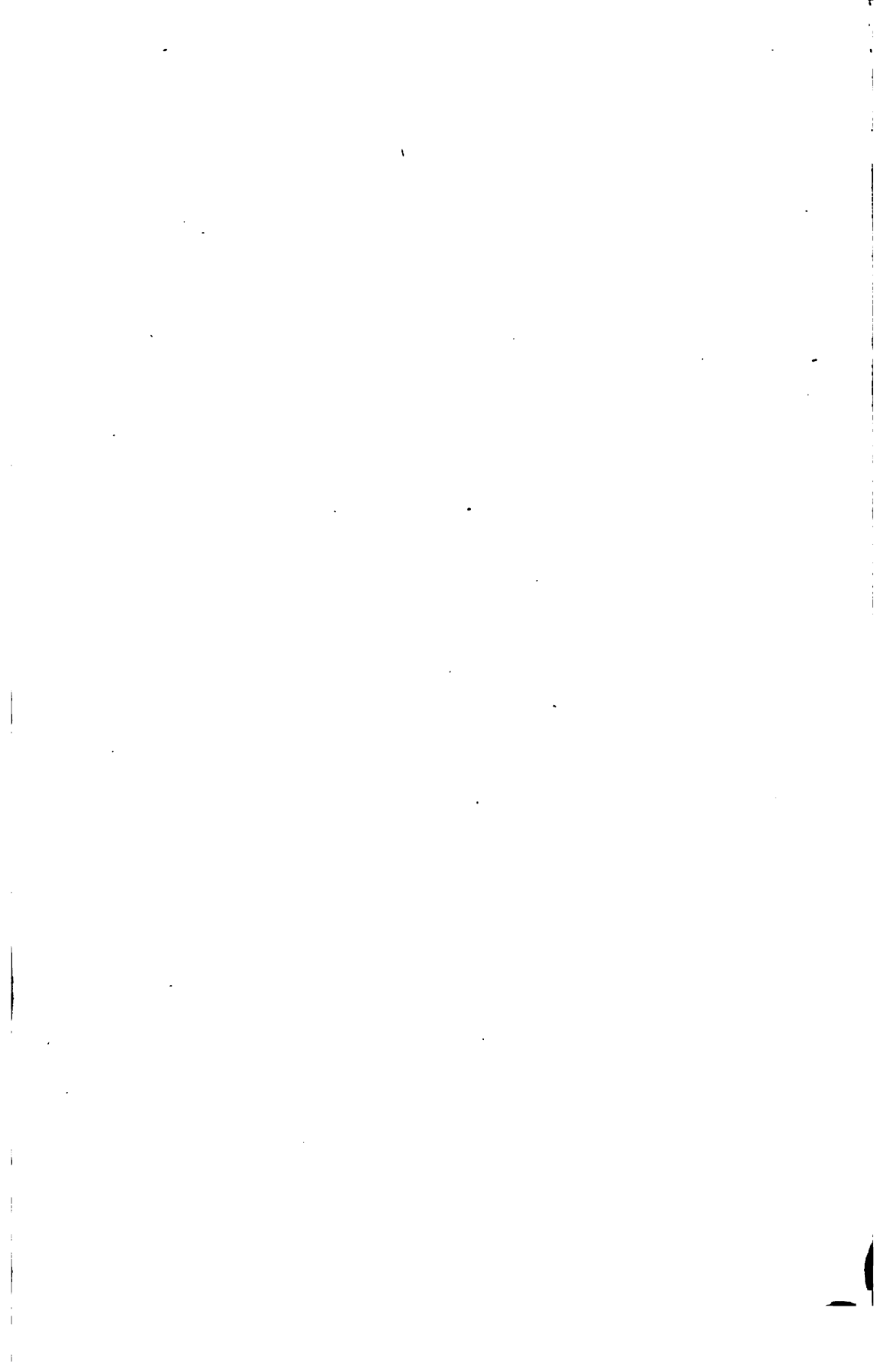
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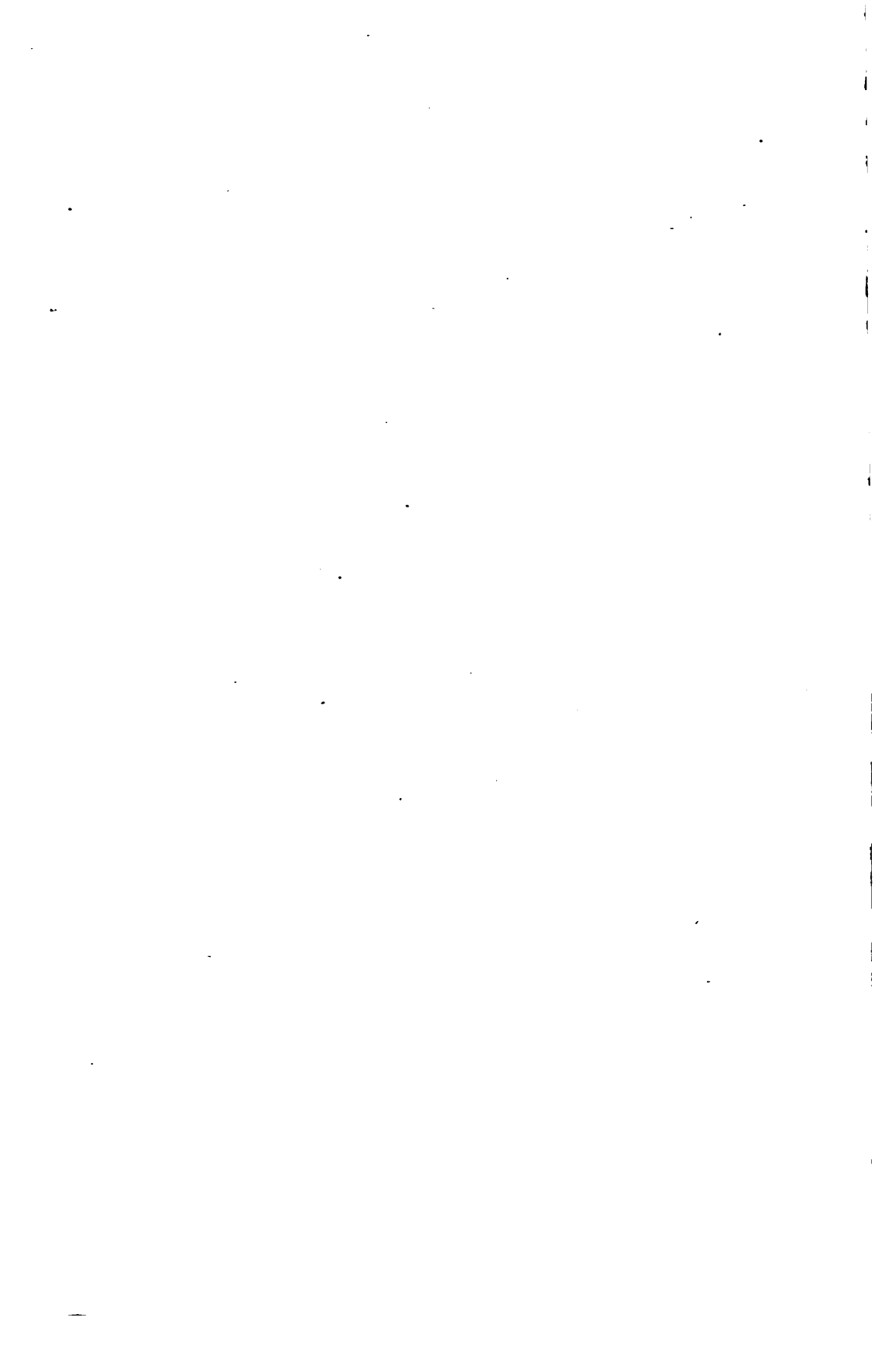
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PART I.—GENERAL LAWS

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- No. 437. An Act to restore discharged inmates from the Asylum for the Insane to their former status as to property and contractual rights.
- No. 438. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the office of Superintendent of Education for Jasper county; to define his duties and fix his compensation, appearing as Act Number 685, Acts of South Carolina, 1920, approved March 10th, 1920."
- No. 439. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 29, Code of Civil Procedure, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1912, relating to the time of the holding of Circuit Courts of the Twelfth Circuit," by enlarging the powers of the Court in Horry county.
- No. 440. An Act to require the Clerks of Court, Magistrates and Mayors or Intendants of cities and towns in this State to apportion fines in certain cases.
- No. 441. An Act to amend an Act to provide a system of government for Williamsburg county, known as Act No. 188 of the Acts of 1919, so as to exempt from said Act a license on vehicles.
- No. 442. An Act to prescribe the manner of selecting school trustees in Lancaster county.
- No. 443. An Act to provide a system of county government for the county of Edgefield.
- No. 444. An Act to make it unlawful for any person to make or circulate any false statements calculated to cast suspicion upon the solvency of any bank in South Carolina. And to provide penalties therefor.
- No. 445. An Act relating to the term of office of the Auditor of Jasper county.
- No. 446. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 3579 of the Code of Laws of 1912, Volume 1, relating to the mode of proving wills in common form, etc.," approved February 26, 1920, by further defining the mode of proof.
- No. 447. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to create the office of Supervising Auditor of Spartanburg county, and to define his duties," approved the 12th day of March, 1920.
- No. 448. An Act to provide for the security of all public funds of Pickens county deposited in banks.
- No. 449. An Act to provide for the election and term of office of a cotton weigher in the town of Cross Hill.

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- No. 451. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to amend Section 1981, Volume I, of the Code of Laws of 1912, relating to commutation tax in Bamberg county' by changing the word 'Five' to 'Four,'" approved February 24, 1921, by further reducing the commutation tax in said county.
- No. 452. An Act to amend Section 1848, Code of Laws of 1912, Volume I, relating to the display of the State Flag on certain buildings.
- No. 453. An Act fixing the commutation road tax for Chester County and to require the County Treasurer to refund the difference in said tax paid for the year 1922.
- No. 454. An Act to provide additional terms of the Court of Common Pleas for Darlington county.
- No. 455. An Act to declare and re-enact the law with respect to the Board of Public Works in the Town of Gaffney, South Carolina.
- No. 456. An Act to allow the Probate Judge of Cherokee county to retain the entire fee for issuing marriage license.
- No. 457. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to repeal all previous enactments relating to the levying and collection of a commutation road tax in Beaufort county, and to provide for a commutation road tax and its collection in Beaufort county," approved the 7th day of March, 1921, so as to provide how said commutation road tax shall be spent.
- No. 458. An Act to provide for the election of a cotton weigher at McCormick in McCormick county, and to provide for his compensation.
- No. 459. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, of an Act entitled 'An Act relating to the appointment of school trustees,' etc., known as Act No. 65 of the Acts of 1921, relating to Saluda county.
- No. 460. An Act to license non-resident persons, firms or corporations selling or delivering goods within the county of Aiken by automobile truck.
- No. 461. An Act to require a license to operate a tobacco warehouse when selling or handling tobacco ungraded and untied.
- No. 462. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to enable townships in Hampton county to issue bonds for roads," approved 11th day of March, 1920, by further defining the issue and sale of bonds and time of maturity.
- No. 463. An Act to declare the law respecting the Board of Public Works of the town of Blacksburg, South Carolina.
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- No. 465. An Act to fix the compensation of the Judge of Probate of Marlboro county.
- No. 466. An Act to prohibit the acceptance or improvement by the authorities of Charleston county as public highways in said county of any streets or roads hereafter opened up unless the plan, location and width of said streets or roads have previously been approved by the sanitary and drainage commission of Charleston county.
- No. 467. An Act to fix the commutation road tax for Anderson County, and require the same to be paid at the time other taxes are paid.

- No. 468. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to require all male citizens of Lexington county between the ages of eighteen and fifty-five, inclusive, to perform five days labor upon the public roads or, in lieu thereof, to pay the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars, approved the 24th day of February, 1931, excepting students, allowing credit in exchange for labor, and relating to the time for labor.
- No. 469. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish Allendale county," approved the 6th day of February, 1919, by transferring said county from the Second Judicial Circuit to the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit.
- No. 470. An Act to make provisions of Sections 3016 and 3017 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina of 1912, Volume I, apply to the City of Laurens wherein said Sections provide for a Board of Commissioners of Public works: to prescribe their duties, and to provide for their election at the next regular municipal election.
- No. 471. An Act to repeal Section 55 of the Code of Laws of 1912 (Civil Code, Volume I), relating to the printing for the State Board of Health.
- No. 472. An Act to require certain county officers of Lexington, Pickens and Charleston counties to make reports monthly of the work done by them during the previous month to the County Supervisor, and furnish copies thereof to the members of the General Assembly from said counties.
- No. 473. An Act to prohibit the use of cut-outs on motor driven vehicles in this State, and to provide a penalty therefor.
- No. 474. An Act to regulate the use of tractors upon the highways in Beaufort County.
- No. 475. An Act to amend the law with reference to magistrates and their constables, and fixing their compensation, prescribing their jurisdiction, powers and duties.
- No. 476. An Act requiring all persons, firms, corporations holding or acquiring more than five hundred acres of land at any one time for the purpose of a game preserve for pleasure to pay into the treasuries of the respective counties of South Carolina a license.
- No. 477. An Act to fix the time for holding the Circuit Courts in the Fifth Judicial Circuit.
- No. 478. An Act to raise revenue for the support of the State government by the levy and collection of a tax on gifts, inheritances, devices, bequests, and legacies in certain cases.
- No. 479. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to provide for the Times of Holding the Circuit Courts in the Seventh Judicial Circuit, and to arrange the same Courts in the Seventh Circuit, Spartanburg County', approved February 19, 1916, in so far as Union and Cherokee Counties are Concerned."
- No. 480. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the registration of vehicles in Clarendon county, to fix a License therefor and to Direct the Disposition of Fees Therefrom," known as Act No. 505 of the Acts of 1920.
- No. 481. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act Relating to a System of Government for York county Townships," approved the 12th day of March, A. D. 1920, by adding a Section 12-A to said Act requiring Township Commissioners to enter into official bonds.

- No. 482. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to the county government for Marion County, Known as Act Number 495 of the Acts of 1916," relating to the office of County Commissioners.
- No. 483. An Act to provide for the appointment of Township Assessors for Newberry county.
- No. 484. An Act to Amend Section 12 of an Act entitled "An Act relating to the System of Government for York County Townships," approved March 12, 1920, by devolving the duties and responsibilities of the Township Highway Commission upon the former Fort Mill Township Highway Commission.
- No. 485. An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act relating to hauling, conveying, or transporting logs, timber, or lumber on or over the public roads or highways of Clarendon and Aiken counties and known as Act No. 108 of the Acts of 1921," so as to exempt Clarendon county from the proviso therein.
- No. 486. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to ratify Amendment of Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution, relating to Municipal Bonded Indebtedness, by adding a proviso thereto as to the Town of Bennettsville," approved February 25th, 1921.
- No. 487. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Provide a System of Government for Williamsburg County," approved the seventh day of March, 1919, so as to enlarge the compensation of the Supervisor and Commissioners.
- No. 488. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Board of County Commissioners for Lexington county and to prescribe their duties," approved the 25th day of February, 1921, transferring Congaree to District No. 2, and Platt Springs to District No. 3 in said county.
- No. 489. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to define the qualifications for the practice of architecture in the State of South Carolina, and to provide for the examination and registration of architects," approved February 17, 1917.
- No. 490. An Act to amend Section 1752 of Volume I of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, by adding Shaw's Fork School District No. 49, in Aiken county, to the proviso thereof.
- No. 491. An Act to abolish the office of Highway Commission for Laurens county and to devolve the duties of said office on the Board of County Commissioners of Laurens county.
- No. 492. An Act to establish a County Court in the county of Horry and to define the jurisdiction and powers of said court, and to provide for the conduct of the business thereof.
- No. 493. An Act to devolve the duties of Commissioners of Public Works upon the Town Council of the town of Donalds, in Abbeville county.
- No. 494. An Act to impose a license tax upon the business of dealing in gasoline, combinations thereof, and substitutes therefor, when sold in this State.
- No. 495. An Act to provide for the holding of courts in the Sixth Circuit.
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- No. 500. An Act prescribing laws governing the right to practice dentistry and dental hygiene in this State, to continue in existence the South Carolina Board of Dental Examiners, prescribing its duties and powers, and to repeal all prior existing laws governing the practice of dentistry in this State.
- No. 501. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to revise the Military Code of South Carolina," approved March 1st, 1917, and known as Act Number Two of the Acts of 1917, and Adopt a new military code in lieu thereof.
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- No. 517. An Act relating to magistrates, their constables, salaries, etc., in the county of Florence.
- No. 518. An Act to amend the law with reference to voting precincts within various counties in the State.
- No. 519. An Act to Amend Section 418, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1912, by adding a proviso thereto for the compensation of the Township Board of Assessors for Spartanburg township.
- No. 520. An Act to amend Section 455, Volume I, Civil Code of South Carolina, 1912, so as to permit a judgment creditor to pay delinquent taxes of his judgment debtor.
- No. 521. An Act to fix the time for holding courts in the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit.
- No. 522. An Act to amend an Act to create a State Highway Department, to define its duties and powers, to provide funds for its maintenance by the licensing of motor vehicles operated on the highways of the State, to raise revenue for the construction and maintenance of a system of State highways, and to assent to the provisions of an Act of Congress, approved July 11, 1916, entitled "An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes," and all Acts amendatory thereto.
- No. 523. An Act to amend Section 2614, Civil Code of Laws, 1912, relating to the sale of property repaired by mechanics so as to further enlarge the powers of such sale.
- No. 524. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Sections 3469 and 3470, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, in reference to renunciation of Dower," approved February 11th, 1918, known as Act No. 468 of the Acts of 1918.
- No. 525. An Act to amend Section 922 to 925, inclusive, of Article XVI, of Chapter XIX, Volume I, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, relating to the Public Service Commission by enlarging the powers and duties thereof, determining the jurisdiction and declaring the procedure in relation thereto, and devolving said power, duties, and jurisdiction on the Railroad Commission of South Carolina.
- No. 526. An Act to amend Section 4118, Volume I, Code of Laws of 1912, by including the boring and equipment of wells in the provisions thereof.
- No. 527. An Act regulating the safe keeping of public funds in Florence county.
- No. 528. An Act to require the County Treasurer of Florence county to separate school funds from other funds and in conjunction with superintendent of education to borrow money for school purposes.
- No. 529. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to the taxation of timber," known as Act No. 185 of the Acts of 1918, so as to include in the provisions of said Act the county of Jasper.
- No. 530. An Act relating to the sentence of prisoners by the Mayors or Intendants of incorporated towns in the county of Marion.
- No. 531. An Act to require certain corporations to make annual reports and to pay annual license fees, and to prescribe methods for enforcement and rates pertaining thereto.

- No. 532. An Act to amend Section 3015, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, relating to powers of municipal corporations, so as to authorize municipal corporations to issue bonds and condemn property, as now provided by law for railroad corporations, and to contract for the erection of plants, etc.
- No. 533. An Act to establish the Railroad Commission of this State; to consolidate the offices of the Railroad Commission and the Public Service Commission as the same now exist, and devolve the powers and duties thereof upon the Railroad Commission hereby established; to define the powers and duties thereof; to provide the manner of election of said commission, the tenure of office of the members thereof and fix their salaries and compensation; to require the Attorney General of the State to act as attorney for the commission in matters of public and general interest and whenever thereunto required by the commission; and to safeguard the interests of the people of the State in relation to all transporting and transmitting corporations and public utilities operating in this State.
- No. 534. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of rural police for Orangeburg county and define powers and duties," approved the 7th day of March, 1919, and acts amendatory thereof.
- No. 535. An Act to abolish the office of Township Supervisor in the county of Horry, and to provide a system of county government for said county.
- No. 536. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a State Highway Department, to define its duties and powers," etc., known as Act No. 602 of the Acts of 1920, so as to further include public roads.
- No. 537. An Act to require textile industries to pay their employees during work hours.
- No. 538. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act to require the County Treasurer of Hampton county to deposit the county funds more advantageously by further regulating the method of handling public funds and borrowing money by the county," approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1921.
- No. 539. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to make the term of office of the County Supervisor of Hampton county four years," approved the 24th day of February, 1921.
- No. 540. An Act to authorize the Town of Kingstree in Williamsburg county to levy and enforce an assessment upon abutting property owners for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on its streets and sidewalks and to issue certificates of indebtedness for such assessment and sell or borrow money and pledge the same and to guarantee the payment thereof.
- No. 541. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to prohibit hotels, restaurants, cafes, dining car companies," etc., known as Act. No. 162 of the Acts of 1915, Approved March 2nd, 1915.
- No. 542. An Act further defining the powers of courts of record in this State.
- No. 543. An Act to require the Supervisor and County Board of Commissioners of Anderson county to publish quarterly a verified and itemized statement of receipts and disbursements.
- No. 544. An Act to require certain county officers of Anderson county to make reports monthly of the work done by them during the previous month to the County Supervisor, and furnish copies thereof to the members of the General Assembly from said county.

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- No. 545. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a Highway Commission for Berkeley county, and to abolish the offices of Road Supervisor and County Commissioners," Approved March 11, 1920, providing for the election of members of such commission at the general election after being nominated in the Democratic Primary, regulating tax returns, and reducing the salaries of members of said commission and the compensation of overseers and laborers.
- No. 546. An Act to provide for the appointment of trustees for Newberry School District in Newberry county, and designate their term of office.
- No. 547. An Act to prevent use of cut-outs and to regulate the use of spotlights on motor driven vehicles upon public highways.
- No. 548. An Act to amend Section 7 of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize any and all incorporated cities and towns within the State to levy and enforce an assessment upon abutting property owners for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on their streets and sidewalks," approved March 18th, 1919, as amended by "An Act to amend Section 7 of an Act entitled 'An Act to authorize any and all incorporated cities and towns within the State to levy and enforce an assessment upon abutting property owners for the permanent improvements on their streets and sidewalks,' approved March 18th, 1919, by a further proviso to said section in so far as said section relates to the Town of Woodruff in Spartanburg county," approved March 7th, 1921, by excluding the Town of Kingstree in Williamsburg county from the first proviso of said section.
- No. 549. An Act to amend Section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to create a State Crop Pest Commission of South Carolina, to define its powers and prescribe its duties; to delegate to the State Crop Pest Commission power to make rules, ordinances and regulations for preventing the introduction and dissemination of injurious insects and plant diseases, and providing penalties for the violation thereof or interference with inspection; to require every citizen to report violations of this Act, to give inspection officers police power, and repealing Acts Nos. 265 and 468 of the General Assembly of South Carolina," presented to the Governor the 23rd day of February, 1912, not returned and hence made effective; to provide against certain frauds and misrepresentations as to the sale and distribution of nursery stock.
- No. 550. An Act to require the sinking fund commission to insure school houses and school buildings against loss or damage from wind storms.
- No. 551. An Act to provide for the transfer and annexation of a portion of Lexington county to Richland county, and to alter the county lines so as to conform thereto.
- No. 552. An Act to provide a system of county government for Barnwell county.
- No. 553. An Act to regulate the catching of non-food fish within the waters of this State; to fix a closed season in regard thereto and to provide a license tax therefor.
- No. 554. An Act to devolve the duties of commissioners of public works upon the City Council of the City of Bennettsville, Marlboro county.
- No. 555. An Act to provide for giving publicity to proposed bond elections in cities and towns.
- No. 556. An Act to provide for the transfer of and annexation of a portion of Sumter county to Clarendon county, and to alter county lines of the said counties so as to conform thereto.

- No. 557. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a County Court in the county of Greenwood," etc., known as Act No. 486 of the Acts of 1920, approved March 12, 1920, and all Acts amendatory thereof, relative to the jurisdiction of said court and to the empanelling of juries therein, and to repeal Section 28-A of said Act.
- No. 558. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the county government of Spartanburg county; to define its duties and powers, and for the creation of the office of Township Road Supervisors, and define their duties and to fix their compensation," approved March 12, 1920, by further defining the duties and powers of the County Supervisor and Township Road Supervisors.
- No. 559. An Act to abolish the office of Master for Barnwell county and devolve the duties thereof upon the Judge of Probate of said county, and to fix his compensation.
- No. 560. An Act to provide for an annual capitation dog license tax and penalty for non-payment.
- No. 561. An Act to authorize and require the State Highway Department to refund overcharges for licenses.
- No. 562. An Act to establish a county court in the county of Spartanburg and to define the jurisdiction and powers of said court, and to provide for the conduct of the business thereof.
- No. 563. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to abolish the office of County Supervisor in the county of Georgetown," etc., known as Act 608 of the Acts of 1920, and an amendatory Act thereto known as Act No. 67 of the Acts of 1921, in so far as the same relates to the office of county Supervisor.
- No. 564. An Act to authorize the valuation of bonds and other securities held by life insurance companies, assessment life associations and fraternal beneficiary associations by the amortization method.
- No. 565. An Act to prescribe the manner in which calcium arsenate and other preparations of a like nature shall be sold, and to provide punishment for the violation of this Act.
- No. 566. An Act providing for the Election of a cotton weigher for the towns of Kershaw and Camden in the counties of Kershaw and Lancaster.
- No. 567. An Act to regulate and fix the hours of labor in textile and woolen mills in this State.
- No. 568. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the use of trucks upon the highway of York county," approved the 25th day of February, 1921, prohibiting the use of chains on trucks, so as to include Cherokee and Pickens counties in the provisions thereof.
- No. 569. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to relieve the overcrowding of pupils in the elementary grades of State aided high schools," etc., known as Act No. 476 of the Acts of 1920, so as to provide for discretionary powers with trustees.
- No. 570. An Act to provide a system of county government for Beaufort county.
- No. 571. An Act to authorize and empower the South Carolina Tax Commission to order an abatement or refund of taxes in certain cases.
- No. 572. An Act to fix the time of settlement of the sheriffs with the County Treasurers.

- No. 573. An Act relating to the County Commission of Chesterfield county.
- No. 574. An Act to provide for rural policemen for Marlboro county, to prescribe their duties and fix their salaries and their term of office.
- No. 575. An Act to permit catching of certain fish at any season of the year.
- No. 576. An Act to provide a schedule of fees for the admission of Foreign Corporations to do business in the State.
- No. 577. An Act requiring corporations to file with the court financial statements when requested by certain stockholders.
- No. 578. An Act to prevent the introduction into and dissemination within the State of South Carolina of contagious and infectious diseases of honey bees; authorizing the South Carolina State Crop Pest Commission to make rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of this Act; prescribing a penalty for violations, and providing appropriations for carrying out the purposes of this Act.
- No. 579. An Act to require all amendments made at this session of the General Assembly to Sections of the Code of Laws of 1912, Volumes I and II, to be incorporated as amendments thereof in the Code of Laws of 1922, Volumes I, II and III; and all amendments to the Constitution ratified at this and former sessions.
- No. 580. An Act providing for the creation and establishment of a State Board of Engineering Examiners, granting certain powers to and prescribing the duties of said board; providing for the examination and registration of land surveyors and professional engineers, regulating the practice of engineering in the State of South Carolina and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.
- No. 581. An Act to fix the time for holding the Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions in the counties of the Eighth Judicial Circuit.
- No. 582. An Act to abolish the offices of County Supervisor and of County Commissioner in Dorchester county and to provide a system of county government for said county.
- No. 583. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the county government of Spartanburg county, define its powers, duties," etc., by further providing for compensation for Township Road Supervisors.
- No. 584. An Act to amend Section 10 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide a system of county government for Chester county," approved February 26, 1920, relating to the list of those subject to road tax, and the collection thereof.
- No. 585. An Act to provide for a capitation tax for Cherokee county.
- No. 586. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act entitled 'An Act to grant unto the City Board of Public School Commissioners in cities containing over forty thousand (40,000) inhabitants the power to condemn land for public school purposes,' so as to make the same applicable to cities containing over twenty-five thousand (25,000) inhabitants," approved February 26, 1920, by including Beaufort School District No. 1 within its provisions.
- No. 587. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to the county government of Colleton county," so as to provide for the distribution of a certain amount of road funds to municipal corporations.
- No. 588. An Act to regulate the maximum price which may be charged by telephone and telegraph companies doing business in this State.

- No. 589. An Act to provide for arbitration of disputes between street railways and their employees.
- No. 590. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the sanitary inspection and conduct of hotels and restaurants," approved the 6th day of March, 1920, by further providing the amount of inspection fee in reference to restaurants.
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PART II.—LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAWS

- No. 591. An Act to make appropriations to meet the ordinary expenses of the State government for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1922, and to provide for a tax sufficient to defray the same, and for borrowing money.
- No. 592. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for school and county purposes for 1922 for Abbeville county, and direct the expenditure thereof.
- No. 593. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for ordinary county and school purposes for Aiken county for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1922, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 594. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for Allendale county for school and county purposes for the year 1922, and to provide for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 595. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes in Anderson county for county and school purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1922, and direct the expenditure thereof.
- No. 596. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes in Bamberg county, for county and school purposes for the year 1922, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 597. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for school and county purposes for Barnwell county for the year 1922, and to provide for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 598. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for county, school and other purposes for the year 1922, and to direct the expenditure thereof in Beaufort county.
- No. 599. An Act to levy a tax for general purposes in Berkeley county and provide for the expenditure of the same.
- No. 600. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for ordinary county and school purposes for the year 1922, and for the expenditure thereof for Calhoun county.
- No. 601. An Act to provide for levy of taxes for Charleston county for school, county and other purposes, and direct the expenditure thereof, and relating to other county matters of Charleston county.
- No. 602. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for school and County purposes for the year 1922, and to direct the expenditure thereof for Cherokee county.
- No. 603. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for the county of Chester for 1922, and direct the expenditure thereof.
- No. 604. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for county purposes for the county of Chesterfield for the fiscal year January 1, 1922, and for the expenditure thereof.

- No. 605. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for ordinary county and road purposes for the year 1922, and to provide for the expenditure thereof for Clarendon county.
- No. 606. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for county purposes for the county of Colleton for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1922, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 607. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for school and county purposes for 1922 for Darlington county, and direct the expenditure thereof, and to regulate the issuance of certain bonds in said county.
- No. 608. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for county purposes for the county of Dillon for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1922, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 609. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for Dorchester county for county and school purposes for the year 1922, and to direct expenditure thereof.
- No. 610. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for school and county purposes for the year 1922, and direct the expenditure thereof for Edgefield county.
- No. 611. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for school, roads and county purposes for Fairfield county, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1922, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 612. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for school and county purposes for Florence county for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1922, and to provide for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 613. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for ordinary county and school purposes for the year 1922, and for the expenditure thereof for Georgetown county.
- No. 614. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes in Greenville county for school and county purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1922, and direct the expenditure thereof.
- No. 615. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for county purposes for the county of Greenwood for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1922, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 616. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for Hampton county for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1922, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 617. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for Horry county for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1922, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 618. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for county and school purposes and county purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1922, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 619. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for county and school purposes for the county of Kershaw for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1922, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 620. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for ordinary county and road purposes for the year 1922, and to provide for the expenditure thereof for Lancaster county.
- No. 621. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for school and county purposes for 1922 for Laurens county, and direct the expenditure thereof.

- No. 622. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for county purposes for the county of Lee for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1922, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 623. An Act to provide for the levy of tax for Lexington county for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1922, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 624. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for Marion county for school, county and other purposes, and direct the expenditure thereof, and relating to other county matters of Marion county.
- No. 625. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for county purposes for Marlboro county for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1922, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 626. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for school and county purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1922, and to direct all expenditures thereof for McCormick county.
- No. 627. An Act relating to the fiscal affairs of Newberry county.
- No. 628. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for school and county purposes for Oconee county for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1922, and to provide for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 629. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for Orangeburg county for county and school purposes for the year 1922, and to direct the expenditure thereof.
- No. 630. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for all county purposes for Pickens county for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1922, of ten mills to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary.
- No. 631. An Act to provide for a levy of taxes for Richland county for school and county purposes for the year 1922, and direct the expenditure thereof.
- No. 632. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for ordinary county and school purposes for the year 1922, and for the expenditure thereof for Saluda county.
- No. 633. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for school and county purposes for the year 1922, and to direct the expenditure thereof for Spartanburg county.
- No. 634. An Act to provide for a levy of taxes for school and county purposes for Sumter county and to direct the expenditure thereof.
- No. 635. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for county purposes for the year 1922 and to direct the expenditure thereof for Union county.
- No. 636. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for ordinary county purposes for Williamsburg county for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1922, and for the expenditure thereof.
- No. 637. An Act to provide for the levy of taxes for ordinary county and school purposes for the year 1922, and for the expenditure thereof for York county.
- No. 638. An Act to require the levy of a three (3) mill Constitutional tax for school purposes.
- No. 639. A Joint Resolution to extend the time for the paying of State and county taxes for the year 1921 until June 1st, 1922, with certain penalties.

- No. 640. A Joint Resolution to Amend Section 5 of Article XVII of the Constitution empowering the General Assembly to regulate the printing for the State.
- No. 641. An Act to require the Code Commissioner to prepare an index or indices of the Statutes at Large, and to require the State Librarian to furnish the necessary copies of Statutes and Acts therefor.
- No. 642. A Joint Resolution authorizing, directing and empowering State Warehouse Commissioner to pay certain damages to stores of cotton in the State Warehouse No. 779, known as the Banks Warehouse at St. Matthews, South Carolina.
- No. 643. An Act to incorporate the Superannuate Aid Association of the South Carolina Conference.
- No. 644. A Joint Resolution relating to issuing pay warrants for teacher's salaries by school trustees, and approval thereof by Superintendents of Education.
- No. 645. A Joint Resolution to authorize the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate to employ and direct such laborers as may be needed during the sessions of the General Assembly in and about the Senate Chamber.
- No. 646. A Joint Resolution to authorize the County Treasurer of each county of this State, at the request of the school trustees of any school district in this State, to borrow a sufficient amount for ordinary school purposes necessary to continue schools in operation, and to pledge the taxes for the payment thereof.
- No. 647. An Act to place restrictions upon expenditures of State Departments and institutions prior to the passage of the Annual Appropriation Act, to provide that such expenditures in excess of rates to be set in the Annual Appropriation Act shall be refunded, and to appropriate money for the support of necessary activities subject to the restrictions enumerated.
- No. 648. A Joint Resolution requiring all trustees of colleges, boards of visitors and other officers elected by the Legislature to Register their election and qualifications in the Secretary of State's Office.
- No. 649. A Joint Resolution to authorize and empower the trustees of Doctor John De LaHowe Industrial School to adjust the rents of its farm for the year 1921.
- No. 650. A Joint Resolution to amend Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution relating to the limit of the bonded debt of School Districts, by adding a proviso thereto as to the Due West School District No. 88, Abbeville county.
- No. 651. A Joint Resolution to authorize the County Treasurer of Abbeville county at the request of the school trustees of any school district in said county to borrow a sufficient amount for ordinary school purposes necessary to continue schools in operation and to pledge the taxes for the payment thereof.
- No. 652. An Act to validate and declare legal an election held in the school district of the Town of Abbeville, Abbeville county, South Carolina, otherwise known as Abbeville Public School District No. 22 of Abbeville county on the 28th day of June, 1921, authorizing the issuance of one hundred thousand dollars of coupon bonds by said school district for the purpose of erecting buildings and for equipment for maintaining public schools in said district, and to declare said bonds when issued to be valid and legal obligations of the school district of the Town of Abbeville.

- No. 652. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the county of Abbeville to borrow money to pay past indebtedness, and to provide for payment of same," so as to extend the time of payment.
- No. 654. An Act to authorize and require the County Board of Commissioners of Aiken county to issue bonds or notes for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of said county, accrued prior to 1922, to provide for an annual levy for the purpose of paying the interest on same, to provide a sinking fund to redeem same, and to provide for the appointment of a Sinking Fund Commission.
- No. 655. An Act to validate the election and issue of coupon bonds aggregating sixty-five thousand (\$65,000.00) dollars by Sand Bar Ferry and Ellenton Road District, for the building of permanent roads and bridges, and also to aid in the building of a steel bridge across the Savannah River at Sand Bar Ferry, etc.
- No. 656. An Act to ratify and validate the issue of forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars of coupon bonds issued, or to be issued, by the trustees of Langley School District No. 29, of Aiken county, under an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the trustees of Langley School District No. 29, of Aiken county to issue forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars of coupon bonds for erecting a school building at Bath in said district, and for other school purposes." Approved the 11th day of March, 1920.
- No. 657. An Act to validate the election and issue of coupon bonds aggregating sixty-two thousand one hundred (\$62,100.00) dollars, authorized by an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the holding of an election in Hawthorne, Sleepy Hollow, Ellenton, Silvertown, Kathwood, Downer and Bloomingdale School Districts of Aiken and Barnwell counties, etc.
- No. 658. A Joint Resolution to authorize the trustees of Graniteville School District No. 22 of Aiken county, to secure seven thousand five hundred (\$7,500.00) dollars, through the County Treasurer of said county, to pay the cost of operating schools in said school district for the years 1921 and 1922..
- No. 659. An Act to authorize the trustees of Wagener School District No. 60, of Aiken county, to borrow a sum sufficient to meet the current expenses of said school district for the year 1922.
- No. 660. An Act to provide a tax levy for Burkalo School District No., Aiken county, for school purposes.
- No. 661. An Act to authorize the County Board of Commissioners of Allendale county to issue thirty thousand dollars of coupon bonds for the improving, repairing and construction of roads and bridges in Allendale county, and to provide for the payment of said bonds.
- No. 662. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the issue of two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000) dollars of coupon bonds for building, improving, and repairing public roads and bridges in Allendale county," approved the 7th day of March, 1919, and to repeal all Acts amendatory thereto or any Acts validating the election held thereunder.
- No. 663. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to authorize an election in Allendale county to authorize the issue of two hundred thousand dollars of coupon bonds for the purpose of building, improving and repairing public roads and bridges in Allendale county," approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1920, and to repeal all Acts amendatory thereto, and all Acts validating any bonds pursuant to election held thereunder.
- No. 664. An Act to establish a centralized high school district in Allendale county comprising Fairfax School District No. 44, Sycamore School District No.

- 51, Bethel School District No. 17, and Harmony School District No. 8; to create such centralized high school district a body corporate, and to provide for a Board of Trustees therefor.
- No. 665. A Joint Resolution to authorize school trustees of any school district in Allendale and Marion counties to borrow money for school purposes for the year 1922.
- No. 666. An Act to create a health and drainage district comprising the Town of Fairfax and immediate surrounding vicinity, for health and drainage purposes, and provide the necessary funds for the construction and maintenance thereof.
- No. 667. An Act to ratify, confirm and validate certain drainage district bonds issued by the Board of Drainage Commissioners of Generossee Creek Drainage District of Anderson county.
- No. 668. An Act to require the Highway Commission of Anderson county to publish verified and itemized statements of all receipts and disbursements of the said commission.
- No. 669. An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Trustees of School District No. 17, of Anderson county, the State of South Carolina, to issue and sell coupon bonds of said school district for the purpose of providing school buildings, building sites for said school district and for the purpose of paying indebtedness of said school district.
- No. 670. An Act to validate an election held July 9th, 1920, in School District No. 27, Anderson county, upon the question of issuing eighteen thousand (\$18,000.00) dollars of school bonds for said district, and authorize and validate the issuance of said bonds.
- No. 671. An Act to authorize the county of Anderson to borrow money for indebtedness and payment of pensions, and to provide for the payment of the same.
- No. 672. A Joint Resolution to authorize and require the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company and the Southern Railway Company, jointly, to erect a passenger depot at the town of Denmark, in Bamberg county.
- No. 673. An Act to authorize the County Treasurer of Bamberg county to use certain funds in his hands as a sinking fund for the retirement of school bonds.
- No. 674. An Act to create a health and drainage district comprising the territory of the town of Ehrhardt and the immediate vicinity, and to provide the necessary funds for the maintenance thereof. To provide for an election upon the question of issue of bonds for the purpose of drainage of said district and to provide for a sinking fund.
- No. 675. A Joint Resolution to provide for settling the differences between the counties of Barnwell and Allendale, on property subject for taxation in said counties, and the payment of taxes thereon.
- No. 676. A Joint Resolution to provide for the refunding of certain over-charged State and county taxes to Williston Hardware Company of Barnwell county, for the years 1918, 1919 and 1920.
- No. 677. A Joint Resolution to provide for the refunding to A. N. Garber of certain over-charged State and county taxes for the year 1918, 1919 and 1920.
- No. 678. A Joint Resolution to authorize and empower the Board of Trustees of Williston School District No. 29 of Barnwell county to borrow six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars from the sinking fund of said school district and to provide a levy to pay the same.

- No. 679. An Act to validate an election in the Town of Williston, of Barnwell county, the State of South Carolina, on the 18th day of June, 1914, authorizing the issue of eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars in bonds of said town, for the purpose of establishing an electric light plant in said town, and to approve and validate the bonds issued and sold thereunder.
- No. 680. An Act to validate an election in the town of Williston, in Barnwell county, in the State of South Carolina, on the 3rd day of June, 1919, authorizing the issue of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars in bonds by said town of Williston, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the water works system in said town, and to approve and validate the bonds issued and sold thereunder.
- No. 681. An Act to validate an election in the Town of Williston, Barnwell county, in the State of South Carolina, on the 12th day of May, 1921, authorizing the issue of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars in bonds by said town of Williston, of which twenty-three thousand (\$23,000.00) dollars was for the purpose of extending and improving the water works system of the said town and seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars for the purpose of extending and improving the electric light system in the said town, and to approve and validate the bonds issued and sold thereunder.
- No. 682. A Joint Resolution to amend Section 7 of Article VIII, and Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution so as to exempt the city of Beaufort from the provisions thereof.
- No. 683. A Joint Resolution to amend Paragraph 5, Article X of the Constitution relating to bonded indebtedness of counties, townships, school districts, etc., by adding a proviso as to the county of Beaufort.
- No. 684. A Joint Resolution to propose an Amendment to Article X of the Constitution by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 13-A, empowering county authorities to assess abutting property for permanent improvement of highways.
- No. 685. An Act to authorize the formation of bridge districts in the State, and to provide for the construction of bridges and approaches, and for the payment of the cost thereof by means of county bonds and otherwise.
- No. 686. An Act to empower Beaufort county to issue bonds to pay past indebtedness.
- No. 687. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a Highway Commission for Beaufort county and prescribe its duties and to issue \$300,000.00 of bonds for road purposes and to provide for payment of said bonds," approved the 15th day of March, 1920, by further providing for the kind of roads to be constructed.
- No. 688. A Joint Resolution to authorize the Parish Highway Commission of Eutaw Parish, in Berkeley county, to expend certain funds to the credit of said parish in the hands of County Treasurer of Berkeley county.
- No. 689. An Act to validate and declare legal an election held in Charleston county on the 22nd day of November, 1921, authorizing the issuance by Charleston county, South Carolina, of its coupon bonds not exceeding in amount one million dollars, payable to bearer, in denominations of one thousand dollars each, bearing a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually for a term not exceeding fifteen years, and declaring any bonds issued in pursuance thereof valid obligations of said county.
- No. 690. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to the High School of Charleston," approved December 17, 1881, striking out Section 4 of said Act

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and substituting in lieu thereof the following to be known as Section 4, empowering the trustees of the high school of Charleston to receive and hold property, real and personal, in any amount and granting unto the said trustees the power to condemn property for school purposes.

- No. 691. An Act to validate and declare legal an election held in Ravenel School District No. 17, of Charleston county, State of South Carolina, on the 17th day of October, 1921, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the said school district in the sum of seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six (6%) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually for the purpose of erecting and equipping a school building at Ravenel in said school district, and to validate and approve the bonds issued and to be issued and sold thereunder.
- No. 692. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Santee Bridge District in the counties of Charleston, Berkeley and Williamsburg, to define its powers and duties, and to provide for the issuance and payment of bonds and notes of said bridge district, and for the expenditure of the proceeds of such bonds and notes," approved March 10th, 1920, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 7-A.
- No. 693. A Joint Resolution to amend Sections 5 and 6, Article X, of the Constitution, relating to the limit of the bonded debt of townships, by adding a proviso thereto as to the township of Christ Church Parish, Charleston county, S. C., as now constituted embracing in area of said township the town of Mount Pleasant, S. C.
- No. 694. An Act to provide for the disposal of certain funds of personal property left by inmates of the Charleston home and unclaimed.
- No. 695. An Act to authorize the city of Charleston to levy and enforce an Assessment upon abutting property owners for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on its streets and sidewalks, the intersection of its streets and sidewalks, and to pay for curbing of streets and laying of drains.
- No. 696. A Joint Resolution to direct the Sanitary and Drainage Commission of Charleston county upon the payment to it by Jacob Rubin of the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars to enter a satisfaction of the judgment of the Sanitary and Drainage Commission of Charleston county against Jacob Rubin on file in the Clerk of Court's office of Charleston county as Judgment Roll Number 24,509.
- No. 697. An Act relating to bonds of the city of Charleston, county of Charleston, South Carolina, to be applied to meet the cost of the acquisition and purchase of property of the Charleston Terminal Company for the port and terminal utilities of the Port of Charleston and for the establishment, improvement, maintenance and operation of said property if and when acquired; to validate and declare legal an election held in said city of Charleston on November 8, 1921, authorizing the issuance of said bonds and declaring the said bonds issued in pursuance thereof valid obligations of said city, and authorizing the registration of said bonds.
- No. 698. An Act to validate and declare legal an election held on June 9th, 1921, in School District No. 2 of Charleston county, South Carolina, authorizing the issuance by said school district of its coupon bonds of an aggregate amount not to exceed twelve thousand (\$12,000.00) dollars, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed six (6%) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, the proceeds of said bonds to be applied for the purpose of erecting a school house, purchasing a site for said school house, and for other school purposes, and declaring any bonds issued in pursuance thereof valid obligations of said School District No. 2, of Charleston county, the State of South Carolina.

- No. 699. An Act to validate and declare legal an election held in McClellanville School District No. 1 of Charleston county, the State of South Carolina, on the 21st day of June, 1921, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the said school district in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six (6%) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of erecting and equipping a school building at McClellanville in said school district, and to validate and approve the bonds issued and to be issued and sold thereunder.
- No. 700. A Joint Resolution to amend Section 5, Article 10, of the Constitution relating to limit of the bonded debt of school districts by adding a proviso thereto, as to School District No. 10, Cherokee county.
- No. 701. An Act to validate an election held in Draytonville School District No. 17, Cherokee county, on issue of bonds, and to validate said bonds.
- No. 702. A Joint Resolution to validate an election held September 14, 1920, in Goucher School District No. 18, in Cherokee county, authorizing the issuance of sixty-five hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars of coupon bonds by said school district for the purpose of erecting and equipping a school building in said school district.
- No. 703. A Joint Resolution to validate an election held on the 5th day of August, 1920, in Love Springs School District No. 23, in Cherokee county, authorizing the issuance of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars of coupon bonds by said school district for the purpose of erecting and equipping a school building in said school district.
- No. 704. A Joint Resolution to empower the County Treasurer of Chester county to borrow ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars for ordinary county purposes.
- No. 705. An Act to provide for the issuance of bonds by School District No. 1, of Chester county, subject to the approval of the qualified electors of said district.
- No. 706. An Act to amend Section 4 and Section 9 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the issue of one hundred and twenty-five thousand (\$125,000.00) dollars in serial coupon bonds by Chester county, to be known as supplementary Highway Improvement Bonds to validate the election thereon and the issue thereof, and direct the expenditure of the proceeds of said bonds, and to confer power of condemnation," approved the seventh day of March, 1921, relating to bids and sale of bonds, and to direct the expenditure thereof.
- No. 707. An Act to provide for the levy and collection of a tax in Pageland School District for retirement of the indebtedness in said district.
- No. 708. An Act to authorize and empower the Auditor of Clarendon county to continue the levy of the five mill tax heretofore authorized to be levied and collected for the retirement of certain bonds and to use the proceeds derived therefrom after a sufficient sum has been realized to retire said bonds, for general school purposes in School District No. 23 in said county.
- No. 709. A Joint Resolution to refund to Sam Bodrick, of Clarendon county, \$12.84 and H. A. Tisdale \$82.50, overpaid taxes for the year 1920.
- No. 710. An Act to validate and declare legal an election held in Friendship School District No. 3, Clarendon county, South Carolina, on the 29th day of August, 1921, authorizing the issuance of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars of coupon bonds, for school purposes in said Friendship School District No. 3, and declaring bonds issued in pursuance thereof valid obligations of the said school district.

- No. 711. An Act to annul and rescind the bonds voted in Lowndes township, Colleton county, under an Act entitled "An Act to enable townships in Colleton county to issue bonds for roads, etc.," and to provide for the expenditure of the taxes collected for said bond issue.
- No. 712. An Act to authorize and empower the Supervisory Board of Colleton county to issue coupon bonds of said county in a sum not exceeding sixty-eight thousand (\$68,000.00) dollars for the purpose of paying indebtedness for road improvement in Lowndes township, and remodeling county jail and building a bridge.
- No. 713. An Act to validate a bond election and the result thereof in the town of Darlington.
- No. 714. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An act authorizing the corporate authorities of the town of Hartsville, in Darlington county, to levy and collect a tax upon abutting property for the purpose of making improvements on streets and sidewalks, or streets or sidewalks, immediately abutting such property," approved the 24th day of February, 1921, (82 Stat. 589) by providing for the issue, sale and pledge of certificates of indebtedness in relation thereto.
- No. 715. A Joint Resolution to refund to R. H. Blackman, in Darlington county, the sum of one hundred and thirty-seven and 50-100 (\$137.50) dollars, overpaid taxes for the year 1921.
- No. 716. A Joint Resolution to refund to Manley Watford the sum of thirty (\$30.00) dollars in overpaid taxes for the year 1921.
- No. 717. An Act to authorize and empower the trustees of Antioch School District No. 18, in Darlington county, to expend the surplus of the sinking fund of said district to make improvements on the school property therein or pay the debts thereof.
- No. 718. An Act to prevent the use and sale of steel traps in Darlington county.
- No. 719. An Act to authorize the town of Lydia, in Darlington county to close a street.
- No. 720. An Act to require the issuance and sale of an additional \$100,000.00 of bonds authorized and provided for under "An Act to authorize the issue of bonds in Marlboro and Darlington counties," approved March 12, 1920, 81 Stat. 1566): To validate and confirm the issuance and sale thereof; and to require that after the issuance and sale of said additional \$100,000.00 of bonds no other or further issue of bonds shall be had or made without submitting the question of issuing the same to the qualified electors of Darlington county.
- No. 721. An Act to authorize and require the County Superintendent of Education of Darlington county to refund to the trustees of Lamar school district in said county, the sum of twenty-three hundred twenty-five (\$2,325.00) dollars, heretofore advanced by them.
- No. 722. An Act to authorize the trustees of Lamar school district, Darlington county, to borrow three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars to complete the school building and to provide for the levy of a tax to retire the loan.
- No. 723. An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Public Works, the Mayor and the Town Council of the town of Dillon to acquire by purchase or construction an electric light plant, water works and sewerage system for the said town of Dillon, and to operate the same and to provide for the issuing of bonds for the payment thereof.

- No. 724. An Act to authorize the trustees of Dillon School District No. 8 of Dillon county, State of South Carolina, to borrow money for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness of said school district caused by putting in a heating plant in said building, repairing, etc., and other indebtedness incurred by said school district.
- No. 725. An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Public Works, the Mayor and the Town Council of the town of Dillon to acquire by purchase, construction or otherwise an electric light plant, water works and sewerage system for the said town of Dillon; and to issue bonds for the payment thereof, and to issue bonds for the payment of past indebtedness incurred by the Commissioners of Public Works.
- No. 726. An Act to authorize the Summerville Infirmary, Inc., to use certain trust funds, and to dispose of a certain lot of land, and use the proceeds of the sale thereof in its discretion, for operating expenses or any other purpose connected with the business of the said corporation.
- No. 727. An Act to provide for the issuance of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars in coupon bonds for the building of permanent roads in Dorchester county, South Carolina, to provide for the expenditure of the proceeds of said bonds by a Highway Commission and to define the duties and powers thereof; to provide for a sinking fund and interest and a tax levy to raise the same, and to provide for temporary loans for said purposes.
- No. 728. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the issuance of three hundred and twenty thousand (\$320,000.00) dollars in coupon bonds for the building of permanent roads in Dorchester county, South Carolina, to provide for the expenditure of the proceeds of said bonds by a Highway Commission, to establish such Highway Commission, and to define the duties and powers thereof, to provide for a sinking fund and interest and a tax levy to raise the same, and to provide for temporary loans for said purpose," so as to change the personnel of the Highway Commission thereof.
- No. 729. An Act to authorize and empower the County Board of Commissioners of Edgefield county to issue not exceeding twenty (\$20,000.00) thousand dollars of interest bearing bonds of said county for the purpose of paying past indebtedness and to provide for the payment of principal and interest of said bonds.
- No. 730. A Joint Resolution to enable Johnston School District No. 11, of Edgefield county, to borrow ten thousand dollars, and pledge the tax levy to pay the same.
- No. 731. An Act to validate and confirm an election held in Township Number Eleven in Fairfield county, State of South Carolina, on the 17th day of May, 1921, authorizing the issuance of fifty thousand dollars of serial or other coupon bonds, for the purpose of constructing public highways in said township, and declaring bonds issued in pursuance thereof valid obligations of the said township.
- No. 732. An Act to repeal a Joint Resolution entitled "A Joint Resolution to empower and direct the Supervisor and Board of County Commissioners of Fairfield county to sell the County Poor House and Farm, execute good and sufficient title thereto and to place the purchase price thereof to the credit of certain county funds," approved 10th day of March, 1920.
- No. 733. An Act to validate fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars bonds of Township No. 11, Fairfield county, authorized at an election held May 17, 1921.

- No. 784. An Act to authorize the counties of Florence and Marion to build and maintain a toll bridge and approaches and roads thereto across Great Pee Dee river at or near Mars Bluff Ferry, to provide for the administration thereof, and to authorize and empower either of said counties to condemn lands for the purpose of locating said bridge, roads and approaches and for acquiring materials to construct and maintain the same, and to make it a misdemeanor to fail to pay tolls or to violate rules of traffic, and to provide a penalty therefor.
- No. 785. A Joint Resolution to amend Section 5, Article X of the Constitution relating to the limit of the bonded debt of school districts by adding a proviso thereto as to the school district of the city of Florence in Florence county, South Carolina.
- No. 786. An Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Florence county to issue bonds of Florence county for the purpose of defraying the proportion of the expense of constructing a bridge and the approaches thereto across Great Pee Dee river, at or near Mars Bluff Ferry, and for other road purposes, and to provide for the payment of the interest and principal of such bonds.
- No. 787. An Act to increase the number of trustees of Timmonsville School District No. 16, in Florence county.
- No. 788. An Act to validate and declare legal an election held in the city of Florence, Florence county, South Carolina, on the 31st day of March, 1921, authorizing the issuance by said city of Florence of its coupon bonds of an aggregate amount not to exceed \$125,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, the proceeds of said bonds to be used exclusively in the payment and liquidation of all outstanding open indebtedness due by the said city of Florence, and declaring any bonds issued in pursuance thereof valid obligations of the said city of Florence.
- No. 789. An Act to empower the city of Florence to hold an election on the question of the issuance of \$700,000.00 of coupon bonds at an interest rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, for the purpose of building and maintaining of streets in said city, and to provide for their payment.
- No. 740. An Act to validate and declare legal an election held in the city of Florence, Florence county, South Carolina, on the 31st day of March, 1921, authorizing the issuance by said city of Florence of its coupon bonds of an aggregate amount not to exceed one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, the proceeds of said bonds to be applied exclusively for the purpose of improving and extending the waterworks and sewerage system of the said city of Florence, and declaring any bonds issued in pursuance thereof valid obligations of the said city of Florence.
- No. 741. An Act to validate and declare legal an Election held in the city of Florence, Florence county, South Carolina, on the 20th day of December, 1921, authorizing the issuance by said city of Florence of its coupon bonds of an aggregate amount not to exceed three hundred and fifty thousand (\$350,000.00) dollars bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five (5%) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, the proceeds of said bonds to be used exclusively in the payment of and for permanent street and sidewalk improvements in the city of Florence, and declaring any bonds issued in pursuance thereof valid obligations of the said city of Florence.
- No. 742. An Act to empower the trustees of the high school of Lake City District of Florence county to condemn property for school purposes.

- No. 743. An Act authorizing trustees of schools in Florence county to lend or invest money under certain conditions.
- No. 744. An Act to provide for the issue of bonds of Timmons ville School District No. 16, of Florence county, subject to the approval of the qualified electors of said district.
- No. 745. An Act to provide for the election of trustees in Ebenezer School District in Florence county.
- No. 746. An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Florence county to issue bonds of Florence county for the purpose of defraying its proportion of the expense of constructing a bridge and the approaches thereto across Great Pee Dee river, at or near Mars Bluff Ferry, and for other road purposes, and to provide for the payment of the interest and principal of such bonds.
- No. 747. An Act to authorize the city of Florence to levy and enforce an assessment upon abutting property owners for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on the streets immediately abutting such property, and to define the meaning of the word "Streets," and to provide for the method of payment of said assessments, and to authorize the use of the proceeds thereof.
- No. 748. An Act to authorize and empower the Past Indebtedness and Governing Commission of Florence county to issue coupon bonds of said county in the sum of not exceeding \$850,000.00 for the purpose of paying past indebtedness of the said county of Florence and to provide for the payment of the same.
- No. 749. An Act to provide for the establishment of a Commission to be known as "Past Indebtedness and Governing Commission" for Florence county, and define their duties, powers, etc.
- No. 750. A Joint Resolution to amend Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, by adding a proviso thereto as to the city of Georgetown.
- No. 751. An Act to validate the formation of the Boggy Swamp Drainage District in Georgetown county and to validate all proceedings thereunder or connected therewith, and also to validate the bonds to be issued in connection therewith.
- No. 752. An Act to authorize and provide for the issue of \$125,000 of bonds of Georgetown county for bridge construction and improvement, to provide for the payment of such bonds and for the expenditure of the proceeds thereof.
- No. 753. An Act to validate and confirm an election held on the twenty-eighth (28) day of February, 1920, in Simpsonville School District No. 5-D, Greenville county, authorizing the issuance of bonds by said school district, in the sum of thirty-eight thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable annually.
- No. 754. An Act to validate and confirm an election held on the 17th day of September, 1921, in Poplar Springs School District No. 5-B, of Greenville county, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the said school district in the sum of twelve thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable annually.
- No. 755. An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings of the trustees of School District No. 8-B, of Greenville county, calling and holding an election on the 24th day of August, 1921, on the question of issuing bonds of said school district in the sum of \$80,000.00, and authorizing the issue of bonds pursuant to the vote of such trustees.

- No. 756. An Act to Validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings of the trustees of School District No. 11-A, of Greenville county, calling and holding an election on the 18th day of June, 1921, on the question of issuing bonds of said school district in the sum of \$3,000.00, and authorizing the issue of bonds pursuant to the vote of such trustees.
- No. 757. An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings of the trustees of School District No. 6-E, of Greenville county, calling and holding an election on the 12th day of July, 1921, on the question of issuing bonds of said school district in the sum of \$15,000.00 and authorizing the issue of bonds pursuant to the vote of such election.
- No. 758. An Act to authorize and empower the trustees of the Simpsonville School District No. 5-D to change the place of payment of bonds authorized and issued by said school district under and by virtue of an election held on the 28th day of February, 1920, in said school district.
- No. 759. An Act to validate an election held in School District No. 8-E of Greenville county, State of South Carolina, on the 7th day of June, 1921, authorizing the issue of \$15,000.00 of bonds by said district, the proceeds to be used for buildings, equipment and maintenance of the schools in said district, and to approve the issue of said bonds.
- No. 760. An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings of the trustees of School District No. 3-C, of Greenville county, calling and holding an election on the 10th day of February, 1920, on the question of issuing bonds of said school district in the sum of \$3,500.00, and authorizing the issue of bonds pursuant to the vote of such election.
- No. 761. An Act to validate and confirm an election held on the 4th day of February, 1922, Mountain View School District No. 11-H, Greenville county, Authorizing the issuance of bonds by the said school district, in the sum of four thousand five hundred (\$4,500.00) dollars, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable annually.
- No. 762. An Act to provide for five trustees in School District No. 8-B in Greenville county.
- No. 763. An Act to authorize and empower the Supervisor of Greenville county, South Carolina, to issue coupon bonds of the said county in the sum of \$75,000.00 for the purpose of meeting Federal aid in order to construct certain highways in said county.
- No. 764. An Act to authorize the trustees of Greer School District, of Greenville and Spartanburg counties, to issue twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars in coupon bonds for the purpose of erecting school building, equipping the same for school purposes, and to provide for a tax levy.
- No. 765. A Joint Resolution to require the refund to A. J. Sullivan and R. F. Nash of Greenville county, trading as Sullivan & Nash, certain taxes paid on stock of goods consumed by fire.
- No. 766. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the Supervisors of Greenwood county to issue coupon bonds of said county," etc., by further providing for the investment of the sinking fund.
- No. 767. An Act to authorize and empower the board of County Commissioners for Greenwood county to issue coupon bonds of the said county in a sum not exceeding sixty-five thousand (\$65,000.00) dollars for the purpose of permanent road improvements in said county.
- No. 768. An Act to Authorize and empower the Supervisor of Hampton county to issue serial coupon bonds of Pocotaligo township, in the county of Hamp-

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ton, in the sum of thirty-two thousand (\$32,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of road improvements in said Pocotaligo township; and to provide for a property tax to pay the same.

- No. 769. An Act to authorize and empower the Supervisor of Hampton county to issue serial coupon bonds of Peeples township, in the county of Hampton, in the sum of ninety-three thousand (\$93,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of road improvements in said Peeples township; and to provide for a property tax to pay the same.
- No. 770. An Act to authorize and empower the Supervisor of Hampton county to issue bonds of said county in the sum of sixty-five thousand (\$65,000.00) dollars for the purpose of paying the past due indebtedness of Hampton county heretofore incurred for general county purposes, upon an election thereon. To provide for a property tax to pay for the same and for a commission to handle the said bonds and the proceeds resulting from the sale thereof.
- No. 771. An Act to establish a Highway Commission for Pocotaligo township in Hampton county, and define its duties.
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- No. 773. An Act to validate and declare legal an election held in Varnville School District in Hampton county on August 12, 1921, authorizing the issuance of \$20,000.00 of coupon bonds of said school district for the purpose of building a high school building and purchasing equipment therefor.
- No. 774. An Act to authorize and empower the trustees of the respective school districts of Hampton county to have a survey made of their districts, and providing how the costs thereof shall be paid.
- No. 775. An Act to validate and declare legal an election held in School District No. 20 of Horry county, South Carolina, September 9th, A. D. 1921, the issue of not exceeding four thousand dollars of coupon bonds by said school district for the purpose of building, erecting, establishing and maintaining school buildings, and other school purposes.
- No. 776. An Act to validate and declare legal an election held in School District No. 19 of Horry county, South Carolina, on November 1st, 1921, authorizing the issue of not exceeding sixty thousand dollars of coupon bonds by said school district for the purpose of building, erecting, establishing and maintaining school buildings, paying past indebtedness and other school purposes in said school district.
- No. 777. An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Trustees of Pine Grove School District No. 16 in Horry County to borrow not exceeding four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars for the purpose of erecting a school building in said district.
- No. 778. An Act to create a commission to be known as the Lower Pee Dee Bridge Commission and to authorize, empower, and direct the building by them of a bridge across the Great Pee Dee river at or near Yawhannah Ferry, together with approaches, embankments, trestles, and bridges adjacent and appertaining thereto.
- No. 779. An Act to authorize and provide for the issue of one hundred and seven thousand five hundred (\$107,500.00) dollars of bonds of Horry county for bridge construction and improvement, and to provide for the payment of such bonds and for the expenditure of the proceeds thereof.

- No. 780. A Joint Resolution confirming certain acts of the Supervisor of Jasper county in the expenditure of certain moneys appropriated in the county supply bill for the year 1921.
- No. 781. A Joint Resolution authorizing and directing payment of the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars by Jasper county to Hampton county.
- No. 782. An Act authorizing and empowering the Jasper county Road Commission to pay the interest accruing during the year 1922 on the highway bonds of Jasper county out of the principal of said bonds now remaining in the hands of said Road Commission.
- No. 783. An Act to authorize the trustees of School District No. 1 of Kershaw county to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the purpose of meeting expenses of the schools and to pay interest on any school bonds.
- No. 784. An Act to amend the charter of the Wateree Power Company, so as to authorize it to increase its capital stock.
- No. 785. An Act to empower Kershaw School District No. 40, in Kershaw and Lancaster counties, to issue bonds for school purposes.
- No. 786. An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings and Acts of certain school trustees in Lancaster county in calling and holding elections on the question of issuing bonds of certain school districts for building and equipping school houses.
- No. 787. A Joint Resolution to authorize and require payment for Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Cochran a pension for the year 1919, and to Mrs. Rebecca Elizabeth Shaw a pension for the year 1920,
- No. 788. An Act to validate and declare legal the elections held in Lancaster School District, in the county of Lancaster, South Carolina, on the issuance by said school district of coupon bonds of \$85,000.00 and \$75,000.00, respectively, on the 21st day of May, 1918, and the 28th day of June, 1921, for school purposes, and declaring any bonds issued in pursuance thereof, valid obligations of the said Lancaster school district.
- No. 789. An Act to fix the denomination of bonds and time for the payment of interest thereon, voted and to be issued by the Lancaster graded school district under an Act entitled "An Act to authorize an election on issue of \$85,000.00 school bonds by Lancaster School District," approved January 14, 1918.
- No. 790. An Act to validate and declare legal an election held in School District Cross Hill No. 6 of Laurens county, the State of South Carolina on October 8, 1921, authorizing the issuance of one thousand dollars of coupon bonds by said school district for the purpose of erecting a new school building or buildings, equipping the same and maintaining the public schools of said district and declaring the bonds issued in pursuance thereof valid obligations of said school district.
- No. 791. An Act to validate and declare legal an election held in the city of Laurens, South Carolina, on the 28rd day of August, 1921, authorizing the issuance of twenty thousand dollars of coupon bonds by said city of Laurens for the purpose of sewerage extension and improvement of the said city of Laurens and declaring bonds issued in pursuance thereof valid obligations of said city.
- No. 792. An Act to validate and declare legal an election held in the city of Laurens, South Carolina, on the 28d day of August, 1921, authorizing the issuance of thirty-five thousand dollars of coupon bonds by said city of

Laurens for the purpose of street improvement of the said city of Laurens and declaring bonds issued in pursuance thereof valid obligations of said city,

- No. 793. An Act to validate an election held in School District Young's No. 6 (Central) of Laurens county, State of South Carolina, on October 23d, 1921, authorizing an issue of fifteen hundred dollars in bonds of said school district for the purpose of Erecting school buildings, equipping the same and otherwise maintaining schools in said district and to approve the sale of said bonds.
- No. 794. An Act to permit any public auctioneer in Laurens to charge certain fees for their services.
- No. 795. An Act to authorize and require the County Board of Commissioners for Laurens county to issue bonds for the purpose of paying the past indebtedness of Laurens county accrued prior to the year 1922; to provide for an annual levy for the purpose of paying interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund to redeem same.
- No. 796. An Act to provide a Bond Commission for the city of Laurens.
- No. 797. A Joint Resolution to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the county of Laurens to pay John A. Franks certain indebtedness and to authorize and direct the Treasurer of the county of Laurens to borrow such sums as may be necessary to pay same.
- No. 798. A Joint Resolution to authorize and direct the County Board of Education for Laurens county to increase the area of School District No. 4, in Waterloo township in said county.
- No. 799. An Act to authorize the city of Laurens to issue its negotiable bonds for refunding past indebtedness and to levy a special tax for their retirement.
- No. 800. A Joint Resolution authorizing an election in Laurens county on the question as to whether or not the Rural Police system shall be retained in said county and providing for the holding of same.
- No. 801. A Joint Resolution to authorize and direct the County Treasurer of Laurens county to borrow a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand (\$45,000) dollars for the purpose of paying past indebtedness of Laurens county and to provide for the repayment of said amount.
- No. 802. An Act to validate an election in Lucknow School District No. 3 of Lee county, the State of South Carolina, on the 20th day of January, 1922, authorizing an issue of twenty-two hundred (\$2,200.00) dollars in bonds by said school district, for the purpose of paying the present indebtedness of said school district.
- No. 803. An Act to authorize and provide for the issuance of bonds in the sum of twenty-two hundred (\$2,200.00) dollars for Lucknow School District No. 3, in Lee county, and to direct the application of funds derived from the sale of said bonds, and for a sinking fund, and for a tax, if necessary, to pay the same.
- No. 804. An Act to authorize the county of Lee to borrow money to pay past indebtedness and to provide for a levy for payment of same.
- No. 805. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the County Treasurer and Superintendent of Education of Lexington county to borrow ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars to pay past indebtedness of School District No. 29, of said county, and the Auditor of said county to make levy to liquidate said debt," approved the 9th of February, 1921, by providing

for the payment of interest semi-annually, and by providing a sufficient levy to pay off said notes with interest when due, and by further validating and confirming the notes issued thereunder.

- No. 806. An Act to empower the school trustees of Fairview School District No. 62, of Lexington county, to borrow two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars to guarantee a seven (7) months term, and to provide for the payment thereof.
- No. 807. An Act to authorize the school trustees of Gaston School District No. 76 of Lexington county to borrow twenty-two hundred dollars for past indebtedness and the building and erection of a school building in said school district.
- No. 808. An Act to authorize and empower the school trustees of Swansea School District Number 37, of Lexington county, to borrow a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars to pay past indebtedness and to provide for a levy to meet the same.
- No. 809. An Act to repeal a Joint Resolution entitled "A Joint Resolution to empower the County Supervisor of Lexington county to sell a portion of the County Poor Farm."
- No. 810. A Joint Resolution to authorize the County Commissioners of Marion county to borrow the sum of \$24,887.24 for the purpose of paying past indebtedness.
- No. 811. An Act to authorize and direct certain officers of Marion county to levy and collect a tax in school district formerly Number 86, now known as Number 20, of Marion county, to be used as a supplement in maintaining the public library in the town of Marion.
- No. 812. An Act to validate and declare legal an election held in the town of Marion on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1922, authorizing the issuance of bonds of the said town in the principal sum of not exceeding fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars, for the installation of storm sewers and other improvements in the drainage of said town.
- No. 813. An Act to validate and declare legal an election held in the town of Marion on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1922, authorizing the issuance of bonds of the said town in the principal sum of not exceeding five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, for the improvement of the electric lighting system of the said town.
- No. 814. An Act to validate and declare legal an election held in the town of Marion, on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1922, authorizing the issuance of bonds of the said town in the principal sum of not exceeding sixty-eight thousand dollars (\$68,000.00) for the improvement of streets and sidewalks in said town.
- No. 815. An Act to validate and declare legal an election held in the town of Marion on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1922, authorizing the issuance of bonds of the said town in the principal sum of not exceeding twelve thousand (\$12,000.00) dollars for the enlarging and extending of sewerage in said town, including the payment of indebtedness already incurred by said town in the enlarging and extending of sewerage therein.
- No. 816. An Act to validate and declare legal an election held in the town of Marion on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1922, approving the act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, approved by the Governor the 18th day of March, A. D. 1919, entitled "An Act to authorize any and all incorporated cities and towns within the State to levy and enforce an assessment upon abutting property owners for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on their streets and sidewalks."

- No. 817. A Joint Resolution to authorize the County Treasurer of Marion county to borrow an amount not exceeding \$80,000.00 for ordinary school purposes and to pledge the taxes for the payment thereof.
- No. 818. An Act to authorize and provide for the issue of \$100,000 of bonds of Marion county for highway and bridge construction and improvements and for funding certain outstanding indebtedness, to provide for the payment of such bonds and for the expenditure of the proceeds thereof.
- No. 819. A Joint Resolution to empower and direct the Board of County Commissioners of Marion county to sell the county poorhouse and farm, execute good and sufficient titles thereto and to provide for the expenditure of the funds derived from said sale.
- No. 820. An Act to authorize and provide for the issue of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars of bonds of Marion county for highway and bridge construction and improvements and for funding certain outstanding indebtedness, to provide for the payment of such bonds and for the expenditure of the proceeds thereof.
- No. 821. An Act to require the Superintendent of Education of Marion county to publish semi-annually a financial statement of each school district in said county.
- No. 822. An Act to authorize and require the trustees of Marlboro Graded School District of Marlboro county to pay certain funds to Harriet Murchison Beckwith for and during the term of her life.
- No. 823. An Act to validate and declare legal an election held in the town of Bennettsville, Marlboro county, South Carolina, on the 8th day of June, 1921, authorizing the issuance of two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars of coupon bonds by said town of Bennettsville for the purpose of permanent improvement of streets and sidewalks in said town, and to declare said bonds when issued to be valid and legal obligations of said town of Bennettsville.
- No. 824. An Act to declare the law in relation to the collection of delinquent taxes in Marlboro county.
- No. 825. An Act to permit Blenheim School District No. 15 of Marlboro county to borrow funds for certain school purposes and to pledge taxes as security therefor.
- No. 826. An Act to reduce the number of commissioners for the county of McCormick.
- No. 827. An Act to authorize the county of McCormick to borrow money to pay past indebtedness and to provide for the payment of the same.
- No. 828. An Act to add certain territory to Number Nine (9) Township in Newberry county.
- No. 829. An Act to authorize and empower the chairman of the County Highway Commission and the County Treasurer of Newberry county to borrow money for the use and benefit of said county and to provide for the payment thereof.
- No. 830. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to provide for five trustees in certain school districts in Newberry county," approved February 12, 1918.
- No. 831. An Act to authorize the issuance of bonds by Newberry county for constructing and improving highways and bridges, including indebtedness heretofore created for such purposes and to provide for the payment of said bonds.

- No. 882. An Act providing for the transfer of certain funds of the school districts of Newberry county.
- No. 883. A Joint Resolution authorizing the County Treasurer and Chairman of the Newberry County Highway Commission to borrow one hundred fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars for road improvement.
- No. 884. An Act relating to a lot of land in the town of Newberry.
- No. 885. A Joint Resolution to provide for the execution of a note and mortgage to secure the payment of money borrowed from the Bank of Pomaria for the erection of Mt. Hebron School House for colored children in Newberry county, and to provide for the payment thereof.
- No. 886. An Act to validate an election held in Earle's Grove District No. 71 of Oconee county on the 18th day of June, 1921, authorizing the issuance of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars in bonds by said school district for the purpose of building and improving school buildings, etc., and to approve and legalize the sale of said bonds.
- No. 887. An Act to validate an election held in Cleveland School District No. 12 of Oconee county, the State of South Carolina, on the 11th day of July, 1921, authorizing the issuance of \$5,000.00 in bonds by said school district for the purpose of school buildings, etc., and to approve and legalize the sale of said bonds.
- No. 888. An Act to validate an election held in Oakway School District No. 5 of Oconee county, the State of South Carolina, on the 28th day of January, 1922, authorizing the issue of \$7,000.00 in bonds by said school district for the purpose of school buildings, etc., and to approve and legalize the sale of said bonds.
- No. 889. An Act to validate and declare legal an election held in the town of Walhalla, Oconee county, South Carolina, on the 4th day of October, 1921, authorizing the issue of ninety-five thousand (\$95,000.00) dollars of coupon bonds by the said town, to meet the costs of construction or purchase, and to operate a waterworks system for said town, and to authorize the issue of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars of coupon bonds by said town, to meet the costs of construction or purchase and to operate a sewerage system for said town.
- No. 840. An Act to validate an election held in Ebenezer School District No. 69, of Oconee county on the 14th day of May, 1921, authorizing the issuance of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars in bonds by said school district for the purpose of building and improving school buildings, etc., and to approve and legalize the sale of said bonds.
- No. 841. An Act to authorize the trustees of School District No. 26 of Oconee county to borrow money for the purpose of erecting and equipping an additional school building.
- No. 842. An Act to validate an election held in Ebenezer School District No. 69, of Oconee county on the 14th day of November, 1921, authorizing the issuance of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars in bonds by said school district for the purpose of building and improving school buildings, etc., and to approve and legalize the sale of said bonds.
- No. 843. An Act to authorize and direct the State Treasurer to pay to the Treasurer of Oconee county certain funds.
- No. 844. A Joint Resolution to provide for loans by the State to the Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina, if same be necessary, to continue the work of said college during the calendar year 1922.

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- No. 845. An Act to validate an election held in Friendship School District No. 49 of Oconee county on the 14th day of August, 1921, authorizing the issuance of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars in bonds by said school district for the purpose of building and improving school buildings, etc., and to approve and legalize the sale of said bonds.
- No. 846. A Joint Resolution to authorize the County Highway Commission to pay to the County Treasurer of Oconee county a certain amount for services rendered
- No. 847. A Joint Resolution to require the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company to furnish and maintain telephone service to the citizens of Calhoun, S. C., and Clemson College, S. C.
- No. 848. An Act to provide for a levy upon the property of Oconee county to provide a fund for the maintenance for the public highways of said county and the expenditure thereof.
- No. 849. An Act to increase the number of trustees of West Union School District No. 46, of Orangeburg county.
- No. 850. An Act to authorize the Board of Drainage Commissioners of Cow Castle Drainage District to issue refunding bonds.
- No. 851. An Act to empower Orangeburg Highway Commission to issue and sell three hundred and twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars of serial coupon bonds of said county to pay past due indebtedness and continue the construction of the highways of the county.
- No. 852. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the establishment of a new school district in the county of Orangeburg, and to authorize the levy and collection of a special school tax therein' and Acts amendatory thereof," approved February 11, 1916, by adding a section immediately after Section 4, to be known as Section 4-A, relating to the procedure to authorize an election for the issuance and sale of school bonds.
- No. 853. An Act to authorize the town of Rowesville in Orangeburg county upon a vote of the majority of its qualified electors, voting at an election thereof to issue fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars in bonds for the purpose of constructing, repairing and improving the streets and sidewalks in said town.
- No. 854. An Act to create a health and drainage district comprising the territory of the town of Holly Hill and the immediate vicinity and to provide the necessary funds for the maintenance thereof.
- No. 855. An Act to validate an Election held in Liberty School District No. 11, of Pickens county, the State of South Carolina, on the 23rd day of March, 1920, authorizing an issue of thirty-one thousand (\$31,000.00) dollars in bonds by said school district for the purpose of erecting buildings and for equipment for maintaining public schools in said district.
- No. 856. A Joint Resolution to authorize the County Treasurer of Pickens county to transfer four thousand five hundred sixty & 20-100 (\$4,560.20) dollars, refunded by the State Treasurer to said county, to the ordinary funds of said county.
- No. 857. An Act to exempt certain citizens of Pickens county from the tax levies of 1921.
- No. 858. An Act to require the Southern Railway Company to erect an overhead bridge and underpass at Norris, in Pickens county.

- No. 859. An Act to validate an election held in Liberty School District Number 11, of Pickens county, State of South Carolina, on the 28rd day of March, 1920, authorizing an issue of thirty-one thousand (\$31,000.00) dollars in bonds of said district for the purpose of erecting buildings and for equipment for maintaining public schools in said district, and to validate the bonds issued thereunder.
- No. 860. A Joint Resolution to amend Section 5 of Article 11 of the Constitution relating to the formation of school districts, etc., by adding a proviso as to certain school districts in Pickens county.
- No. 861. An Act creating a Commission to be known as "The Commission of the County Poorhouse and Jail for Pickens county," prescribing their duties and devolving the duties of said commission ex-officio upon the sheriff of the county, the supervisor and the county physician respectively.
- No. 862. An Act to amend "An Act to provide for the issue of five per cent. coupon bonds for permanent road building by Richland county and provide for commission to expend the proceeds thereof and provide sinking fund for their retirement and to authorize the said commission to borrow money," approved March 5th, 1920.
- No. 863. An Act to provide for the maintenance, operation, management and improvement of the Columbia Hospital, of Richland county.
- No. 864. An Act to authorize the School Commissioners of the school district of the city of Columbia to order and hold an election for the purpose of issuing coupon bonds for school purposes.
- No. 865. An Act to create a Bridge Commission and to provide for the erection of a bridge by Richland and Calhoun counties in this State across Congaree River at Bates Ferry and for the building of the approaches thereto.
- No. 866. A Joint Resolution to empower the Superintendent of the Penitentiary to sign the agreement of the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association.
- No. 867. An Act to provide for the operation, management, control and disposal of the Columbia Canal.
- No. 868. An Act to authorize and empower the County Board of Commissioners of Saluda county to issue not exceeding forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars of interest bearing bonds of said county for the purpose of paying past indebtedness and to provide for payment of principal and interest of said bonds.
- No. 869. An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all proceedings of the trustees of Ridge Springs School District Number 3, of Saluda county, calling and holding an election on the 28th day of June, 1921, on the question of issuing bonds of said school district in the sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars, and authorizing the issue of bonds pursuant to the vote of such trustees.
- No. 870. A Joint Resolution to refund excess taxes to the estate of M. C. Poole, late of Spartanburg county.
- No. 871. An Act to validate an election held in Cowpens School District No. 50 of Spartanburg county, State of South Carolina, on the 6th day of September, 1921, authorizing an issue of thirty thousand dollars in bonds by said school district, for the purpose of erecting and equipping a new school building in said school district, and to approve and legalize the sale of said bonds.

- No. 872. An Act to authorize and empower the Supervisor of Spartanburg county to issue bonds of said county in the sum of one hundred and ten thousand (\$110,000.00) dollars for the purpose of refunding the indebtedness of said county, and to provide a property tax to pay for and maintain the same.
- No. 873. An Act to authorize and empower the trustees of the school district of the city of Spartanburg to issue bonds of said school district for funding purposes.
- No. 874. An Act to amend Section Three of an Act entitled "An Act to enable Spartanburg county to establish and maintain a public hospital, to levy taxes and to borrow money therefor, upon an election in favor thereof," approved February 17, 1917, by further prescribing the method of selecting the successors to the present board of trustees.
- No. 875. A Joint Resolution to amend Section VII of Article VIII, and Section V of Article X of the Constitution so as to exempt the city of Spartanburg from the provisions thereof.
- No. 876. An Act to authorize and empower the Supervisor of Spartanburg county to issue bonds of said county in the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000.00) dollars for the purpose of constructing permanent roads in said county and to provide a property tax to pay for and maintain same and the proper safeguarding of the funds arising from the sale thereof.
- No. 877. An Act to validate an Ordinance of the city of Sumter, South Carolina, done and ratified September 26, 1911, entitled: "An ordinance to permit Edward L. Reha and associates to construct and operate gas works in Sumter, South Carolina.
- No. 878. A Joint Resolution to amend Section 7, Article VIII, and Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution, so as to exempt the city of Union from the provisions thereof.
- No. 879. An Act to provide for the election of school trustees in Jonesville Special School District of Union county.
- No. 880. An Act to amend Section 6 of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the holding of elections in the townships of Union county, except Union township, on the issuing of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars of coupon bonds for building permanent roads, to provide for the appointment of seven commissioners, to expend the proceeds of said bonds in the respective townships and otherwise define their duties, powers and terms of office, and to provide a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds," approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1919, by providing for the building of highways through towns of less than three thousand inhabitants.
- No. 881. An Act to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of the town of Union to issue \$80,000.00 in bonds for the purpose of paying past indebtedness.
- No. 882. An Act to authorize and provide for the issue of one hundred and twenty-five thousand (\$125,000.00) dollars of bonds of Union county for past indebtedness, construction of county home and the building and improvement of bridges: to provide for a levy to meet the interest on said bonds and for the expenditure of the proceeds thereof.
- No. 883. An Act to authorize an election on the question of issuing seventy-five thousand dollars of bonds for hospital purposes in Union county.
- No. 884. An Act to authorize and empower the Highway Commission of Pinckney township, Union county, to issue ten thousand dollars of coupon bonds for past indebtedness incurred for improvements on the highways and bridges

in the said township, and to provide a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds.

- No. 885. An Act to prescribe the method of disposing of real estate and other municipal property in the town of Union.
- No. 886. An Act to authorize the holding of an election in city of Union on the issuing of one hundred and fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars of serial coupon bonds for building and improving streets in said town; to name three commissioners to expend the proceeds of said bonds and otherwise define their duties, powers and term of office, and to provide a sinking fund for the retiring of said bonds and to provide for a tax for the interest and sinking fund of said bonds.
- No. 887. An Act authorizing and directing the sheriff of Williamsburg county to pay over to the County Treasurer all funds, collected from tax executions and penalties up to and inclusive of January 15th, 1922.
- No. 888. A Joint Resolution to require the County Treasurer of Williamsburg county to pay to J. C. Graham the sum of \$12.50 and to C. O. Boyd the sum of \$10.00 for the use of a fence by said county.
- No. 889. An Act to authorize and empower the trustees of Kingstree School District No. 16, in Williamsburg county, to order an election and to issue and sell bonds of said school district for school buildings and improvements in said district, and to provide for the payment of said bonds.
- No. 890. An Act to authorize the Treasurer of Williamsburg county to pay over to the Treasurer of Georgetown county certain funds in his hands, and hereafter to be collected as a sinking fund upon the bonds of Rosemary School District in Georgetown and Williamsburg counties.
- No. 891. An Act to authorize the Town Council of the town of York in this State, for and in behalf of the town of York, and in its name, to subscribe for shares in any building and loan association incorporated by and doing business in this State, not exceeding in their aggregate face value the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars, and to pledge the certificate of stock and to mortgage the lot upon which the council has built a town hall, to the association, to secure the association, and to thus obtain a loan of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars from the Association, with which to retire the temporary loans with which the town hall was built, the loan to be obtained to be used solely for the purpose of retiring the temporary loans.
- No. 892. An Act to authorize the trustees of the Rock Hill School District of Rock Hill, S. C., to issue not exceeding \$150,000.00 of bonds for school purposes.
- No. 893. An Act to require the Drainage Commissioners of Turkey Creek Drainage District of York and Chester counties, South Carolina, to pay from funds on hand the assessments made against the lands in said drainage district for the fiscal year 1921.
- No. 894. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create the school district of Yorkville, in York county, and to enable it to organize a system of free schools and to levy a tax in support of the same, and to purchase and hold property," approved December 22nd, 1888, and subsequent Act amendatory thereof. To provide for the election of a board of trustees and custody and disbursement of school funds.
- No. 895. A Joint Resolution to authorize the board of trustees of Yorkville School District, York county, to issue bonds for payment or refund of a present maturing indebtedness of said district.

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- No. 896. An Act to validate and declare legal an election held in Fort Mill township, York county, South Carolina, on the 2nd day of June, 1921, authorizing the issuance of \$75,000.00 of serial or other coupon bonds, for the purpose of constructing public highways in said township and declaring all or any bonds issued in pursuance thereof valid obligations of the said township.
- No. 897. A Joint Resolution to authorize the State Treasurer to reissue to Edwin Wales Robertson, trustee, of Columbia, South Carolina, a stock certificate, etc.



ACTS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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State of South Carolina

ROBERT A. COOPER, Governor; WILSON G. HARVEY, Lieutenant Governor and *ex-officio* President of the Senate; J. BUFORD ATKINSON, Speaker of the House of Representatives; M. M. MANN, Clerk of the Senate; J. WILSON GIBBES, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Passed at the Regular Session, which was begun and held at the City of Columbia on the tenth day of January, A. D. 1922, and was adjourned without day on the Twelfth Day of March, A. D. 1922.

PART I

GENERAL AND PERMANENT LAWS

No. 436.

AN ACT to Amend Section 748 of the Code of Laws of 1912, Volume II (Criminal Code) as Amended by an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend Sections 747 and 748 Criminal Code of 1912, Relating to the Election and Duties of Chief Game Warden," Relating to the Term of Office of County Game Warden.

Section 1. Section 748, Criminal Code, 1912, Amended—Term of Office of Game Warden.—Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 748 of the Code of Laws of 1912, Volume II, (Criminal Code)

as amended by an Act entitled "An Act to amend Sections 747 and 748 Criminal Code, relating to the election and duties of Chief Game Warden", approved the 13th day of February, 1920, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out between the words "office" on line four and "until" on line five, the words "unless otherwise provided for shall be during good behavior or," and insert in lieu thereof "shall be for two years and," so that said amended Section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 748. The Governor of the State shall appoint, upon the recommendation of the Legislative Delegation of the several counties, from time to time, bird, non-migratory fish and game wardens, whose term of office shall be for two years and until their successors are appointed. The Governor shall issue a commission to each person appointed as a warden, and shall transmit such commission to the office of the Clerk of Court for the county in which the prospective treasurer, or bird, non-migratory fish and game warden is a resident. No tax or fee shall be charged or collected for said commission. Any of the said wardens or Chief Game Warden may be removed by the Governor upon proof satisfactory to him that they are not fit persons for said positions. The compensation of said wardens shall be fixed and paid by the Chief Game Warden from and out of the Game Protection Fund, as provided in Section 745.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of January, A. D. 1922.

No. 437.

AN ACT to Restore Discharged Inmates From the Asylum for the Insane to Their Former Status as to Property and Contractual Rights.

Section 1. Discharged Inmates of State Hospital Restored to Property Rights.—Certificate of Discharge.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the regular discharge of any inmate from the State Hospital

for the Insane in the State of South Carolina shall *ipso facto* restore to such former inmate his legal status as to property and contractual rights as before commitment; *Provided*, Any inmate duly adjudged insane in the Probate Court of any county in this State shall obtain from the Superintendent of the State Hospital a certificate in such form as the authorities of the State Hospital shall prescribe showing that such person has been duly adjudged sane by the medical staff of the said State Hospital, and the said certificate shall be recorded and filed in the office of the Judge of Probate aforesaid.

§ 2. Not to Apply to Persons on Parole.—This law shall not apply to persons away from the Hospital on parole, but only to those persons who have been regularly discharged by the hospital authorities and considered by the hospital authorities as having regained their normal mental condition.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 26th day of January, A. D. 1922.

No. 438.

AN ACT to Repeal an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Office of Superintendent of Education for Jasper County; To Define His Duties and to Fix His Compensation, Appearing as Act Number 635, Acts of South Carolina, 1920, Approved March 10th, 1920."

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 1133) Repealed— Assistant Superintendent of Education, Jasper County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "an Act to provide for the office of Superintendent of Education for Jasper County; to define his duties and to fix his compensation, appearing as Act number 635, Acts of South Carolina 1920, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon the approval of the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of January, A. D. 1922.

No. 439.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend Section 29, Code of Civil Procedure, Volume II, Code of Laws, 1912, Relating to the Time of the Holding of Circuit Courts of the Twelfth Circuit," By Enlarging the Powers of the Court in Horry County.

Section 1. Act (1919, XXXI Stats. 76) Amending Section 29, Code of Civil Procedure, 1912, Amended— Courts in Twelfth Circuit.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina. Amend an Act entitled an Act to amend Section 29, Code of Civil Procedure, Volume II, Code of Laws, 1912, by striking out on line thirty-two (32) of said Act the words "except said Courts for the County of Horry". Amend further, by striking out on line thirty-five (35) the word "term", and insert in lieu thereof the word "time", so that said Act when so amended shall read as follows:

Section 29. The Courts of the Twelfth Circuit shall be held as follows: (1) The Court of General Sessions at Conway, for the County of Horry, on the first Monday in March, the fourth Monday in May and the fourth Monday in September; and the Court of Common Pleas at the same place on the Wednesdays succeeding the Mondays herein fixed for the holding of the Court of General Sessions at said place. (2) The Court of General Sessions at Marion, for the County of Marion, on the first Monday after the first Monday in March, the first Monday after the fourth Monday in May, and the first Monday after the fourth Monday in September. (3) The Court of General Sessions at Florence, for the County of Florence, on the second Monday after the first Monday in March, the second Monday after the fourth Monday in May, and the second Monday after the fourth Monday in September. (4) The Court of General Sessions at Georgetown, for the County of Georgetown, on the third Monday after the first Monday in March, the third Monday after the fourth Monday in May, and the third Monday after the fourth Monday in September. (5) The Court of Common Pleas at Conway, for the County of Horry, on the fourth Monday after the first Monday in March, and on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in September. (6) The Court of Common Pleas at Marion, for the County of Marion, on the sixth Monday after the first Monday in March, and on the tenth Monday after the

fourth Monday in September. (7) The Court of Common Pleas at Florence, for the County of Florence, on the ninth Monday after the first Monday in March and on the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in September. (8) The Court of Common Pleas at Georgetown, for the County of Georgetown, on the eighth Monday after the first Monday in March, and on the eighth Monday after the fourth Monday in September. (9) As to all of the Courts of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit aforesaid, the presiding Judge of the Court of General Sessions is authorized to open the Court of Common Pleas, render judgments by default, try equity cases, and by consent of parties to try (at any time between the days on which said Courts of General Sessions open and close) any civil action in the same manner, and with the same effect, as if said action should be tried at a regular term of the Court of Common Pleas.

Approved the 26th day of January, A. D. 1922.

No. 440.

AN ACT to Require the Clerks of Court, Magistrates and Mayors or Intendants of Cities and Towns in This State to Apportion Fines in Certain Cases.

Section 1. Fines in Alternative to be Apportioned when Part of Sentence Has been Served.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That in all cases in this State where a sentence has been imposed by any Judge, Magistrate, Mayor or Intendant of any city or town in the alternative (by fine or imprisonment), and the person upon whom said sentence has been imposed shall enter upon the service of said sentence, and thereafter the said person, or any one in his or her behalf, shall desire or offer to pay the fine imposed by said sentence, the Clerk of the Court in the county in which the said sentence was imposed, or the Judge; Magistrate, Mayor or Intendant who imposed the said sentence, shall apportion the fine imposed therein, so that the said person, or any one in his or her behalf, shall be allowed to pay such part of said fine as shall be in proportion to the balance of the time to be served under the said sentence. That, upon the payment of said proportionate

part of said fine, the said Clerk, Judge, Magistrate, Mayor or Intendant shall release and discharge the person in behalf of whom the said fine is so paid, from further custody.

§ 2. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 441.

AN ACT to Amend an Act to Provide a System of Government for Williamsburg County Known as Act No. 133 of the Acts of 1919 so as to Exempt from said Act a License on Vehicles.

Section 1. Act (1919, XXX Stats. 196.) Amended—Vehicle License Abolished in Williamsburg County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, Amend an Act to provide a system of government for Williamsburg County known as Act 133 of the Acts of 1919 by striking out of said Act all of Section 19.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. The provisions of this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 442.

AN ACT to Prescribe the Manner of Selecting School Trustees in Lancaster County.

Section 1. School Trustees in Lancaster County to be Appointed by County Board of Education.—Proviso.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That after the approval of this Act all vacancies occurring in the Boards of School Trustees within Lancaster County shall be filled

by appointment by the County Board of Education to serve for such term as now provided by law; *Provided*, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to vacancies occurring in the Board of Trustees of Special School Districts within said county.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 443.

AN ACT to Provide a System of County Government for the County of Edgefield.

Section 1. County Government of Edgefield County.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the law shall remain the same as now provided in reference to County Government of Edgefield County, except as the same is changed and modified by the provisions of this Act.

§ 2. **Use of Chaingang in Townships.**—It shall be the duty of the County Supervisor to work the chaingang an equal number of days in each of the said Townships during each year in a manner that will give each township an equal amount of work as near as practical taking into consideration the number of hands used and the machinery operated in each of said townships.

§ 3. **Return for Commutation Tax—Lists—Penalty for Non-return.**—Any person in said County liable for road tax shall return himself for taxation for such tax to the County Auditor of said county between the first day of January and the 20th day of February of each year and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to solicit and take such returns. That after the said returns have been made, it shall be the duty of the Township Board of Assessors, and the Road Overseers as herein provided of the respective townships of said county to inspect said returns and add to the list the names of all persons known to them in their respective townships liable for said tax but who have not returned themselves to the County Auditor. Said County Auditor in each and every year on or before the 15th day of Oc-

tober, shall make out and deliver a list of the names of all persons liable for said road tax in said County alphabetically arranged by townships, to the County Treasurer of said county; *Provided*, That the Auditor shall add a penalty of one (\$1.00) dollar to each person liable for said commutation tax who has not returned himself for such tax as hereinabove required; *Provided*, No penalty shall be added until after the 20th day of February, 1922.

§ 4. Road Duty—Overseers.—It shall be the duty of the County Treasurer after the expiration of the time required by law, for the payment of commutation or road tax to make a list by townships of all who have not paid said commutation tax, and turn the same over to the County Supervisor, who shall have the authority to divide the roads of the several townships into convenient sections or so much of them as may be necessary to employ those liable for road work, or may be hired in addition and appoint overseers for each section for a term of two years and until their successors are appointed and furnish each overseer with a list of hands to be worked on his section. And said overseers are to work under the direction and control of the Supervisor and may be paid an amount for their services to be agreed on with the Supervisor not exceeding three (\$3.00) dollars per day for each day's service not exceeding the number of days required by the law for one to work in lieu of paying commutation tax, with one day additional for warning hands; *Provided*, That no person working in lieu of road tax shall be worked outside of his own township. But said overseers under the direction of the Supervisor may hire additional workers and forces from anywhere to be worked together and at the same time with the forces working in lieu of the road tax. And the said overseers may under the direction of the Supervisor, continue to work such hired forces for such period and during such other times as directed and receive their per diem for each day's service, provided a squad of not less than ten hired men are worked during each day.

§ 5. Performance of Road Duty—Warning.—It shall be the duty of the Supervisor to furnish each road overseer a list of those liable for road duty on their respective sections of roads and each overseer, under the direction of the Supervisor, shall at convenient times warn out all that are liable for road duty on their respective sections or roads, until they have performed each the amount of labor for which they are liable; *Provided*, Each

of such persons shall have at least twenty-four (24) hours notice and when each person so warned shall appear and perform the services required of him, the road overseer shall give him a certificate of same which shall be delivered to the County Treasurer and which shall cancel all road tax dues against him for that year.

§ 6. Records of Road Work—Reports.—It shall be the duty of each of the said road overseers to keep a book with an entry of all persons liable for road duty on his section of road, showing the number and date of each warned, the number of days each worked and the number failing to work as required. And he shall make a report of the names of those failing to appear upon being warned, who were physically able to appear and perform the work required at the time, to the Magistrate having jurisdiction and have warrants issued against the delinquents.

§ 7. Substitutes.—It shall be lawful for any overseer to accept a substitute for any person liable for road duty provided said substitute be not less than 18 years of age and not more than 55 years of age, and physically able to do as much road work as the person for whom he is substituted.

§ 8. Contracts for Maintenance—Supervisor May Hire Road Force.—Whenever any portion or portions of the main public roads of the county have been put in good condition or fairly good condition, it shall be the duty of the Supervisor supplementary to the chaingang work and other road forces, to provide for the maintenance of said roads so far as the funds will permit, by making provisions by contract or hire for the dragging or scraping of said roads and keeping the drains open, with citizens along said highways or others who have tractors, or horse power at their disposal. And the Supervisor is hereby authorized within his discretion where funds are available to hire a separate road force to be used for emergency and general road and bridge work throughout the county, said force to be paid out of the township funds in which they are at work and when not at work from bad weather or other unavoidable conditions then to be paid out of the funds levied for ordinary county purposes.

§ 9. Purchase of Supplies.—Every three months the County Board of Commissioners shall advertise for at least three weeks in at least three issues of one or more newspapers published in

the County of Edgefield, based on delivery at the Court House unless otherwise specified, for all implements and supplies of whatever kind that may be needed for the county, which advertisement shall set forth the articles and approximately the amounts thereof to be purchased, and the contract of purchase shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, for the period of three months; *Provided however*, In case of emergency the County Board of Commissioners may make purchases for the county where the cost thereof does not exceed Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, for such purchases a majority of the Commissioners shall certify on the claim the necessity therefor; *Provided further*, In case of emergency an advertisement as herein provided for, may be inserted at any time, but all contracts for purchase of supplies shall be in accordance with the provisions of this section and no bill, account or claim of any kind whatsoever against the county shall be paid unless previously contracted for by such competition or by the County Board of Commissioners in cases of certified emergency.

§ 10. Award of Loans to County.—Should the County Board of Commissioners find it necessary to borrow money for any fiscal year for county expenses in advance of the collection of taxes therefor as provided and authorized by law they shall notify each bank in Edgefield County for at least two weeks, before the day fixed to receive bids, setting forth amount wanted and when the same will be paid, and asking for competitive bids on terms and the rate of interest and all money borrowed shall be at the best terms, and at the lowest rate of interest the Board can get.

§ 11. County Commissioners May Borrow—Levies Not to be Exceeded.—That the said County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money from year to year to pay current expenses, including ordinary expenses and expenses for road and bridge building and work, and to pledge the taxes of the county to secure the same. The said County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to borrow money from the State Sinking Fund Commission, and the said Sinking Fund Commission is hereby authorized to make such loans. It shall be unlawful for the Supervisor to spend any county funds for any other purpose than that for which they were appropriated, and it shall be unlawful for him to expend an amount in excess

of the levy for any purpose or approve any claim for the same without the written consent of a majority of the representatives to the General Assembly from Edgefield County, and it shall be plainly written upon each warrant drawn on the County Treasurer, the account for which it is drawn.

Approved the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 444.

AN ACT to Make it Unlawful for any Person to Make or Circulate any False Statements Calculated to Cast Suspicion upon the Solvency of any Bank in South Carolina. And to Provide Penalties Therefor.

Section 1. False and Malicious Statements Injurious to any Bank a Misdemeanor—Penalty.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That any person who shall falsely and wilfully and with intent to injure, circulate any report, or make any false oral statement as to the assets or liabilities of any bank in South Carolina, or to its solvency or ability to meet its obligations, or as to its soundness; or who shall make any other false oral statement, calculated to effect the credit or standing of said bank, or to cast suspicion upon its solvency, soundness or ability to meet its deposits or other obligations in due course, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, nor more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, or be imprisoned for not more than one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 445.**AN ACT Relating to the Term of Office of the Auditor of Jasper County.****Section 1. Term of Auditor, Jasper County—Proviso.—**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That hereafter the term of office of the Auditor of Jasper County shall be two years and until a successor in office shall have been appointed and qualified; *Provided*, That nothing in this Act shall affect the incumbent in said office until the expiration of his present term of office.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 446.**AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend Section 3579 of the Code of Laws of 1912, Volume I, Relating to the Mode of Proving Wills in Common Form, etc.," Approved February 26, 1920, by Further Defining the Mode of Proof.**

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 825), Amending Sec. 3579, Civil Code, 1912, Amended—Probate of Wills in Common Form.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled an Act "to amend Section 3579, Code of Laws 1912, Volume I," approved February 26th, 1920, be amended by striking out of Section 1 all after the word "form" on line 11, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 1. Without citing or calling before him such as have interest, he may examine one or more of the subscribing witnesses thereto, or in case of their death or their removal from the State, or when their whereabouts are unknown, by proof of the handwriting of the testator or testatrix, and one of the subscribing witnesses, or if it is for any reason impossible to prove the handwriting of the testator or testatrix and of at least one of the subscribing witnesses, he may receive any other secondary evidence

admissible and sufficient by the rules of the common law; and if such proof shall satisfy the Judge of Probate that the paper is the last will and testament of the deceased he shall admit it to probate in common form.

§ 2. Probate of Certain Wills Declared Valid.—Any and all wills and codicils admitted to probate in common form since the 26th day of February, 1920, are hereby declared to have been duly and sufficiently probated in common form, provided they shall have been probated according to the requirements of the law as prescribed in the first section of this present Act.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 447.

AN ACT to Repeal an Act Entitled "An Act to Create the Office of Supervising Auditor of Spartanburg County, and to Define His Duties," Approved the 12th Day of March, 1920.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI, Stats. 1059) Repealed—Office of Supervising Auditor of Spartanburg County Abolished.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "an Act to create the office of Supervising Auditor of Spartanburg County, and to define his duties," approved the 12th day of March, 1920, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 448.**AN ACT to Provide for the Security of all Public Funds of Pickens County Deposited in Banks.****Section 1. County Treasurer of Pickens County to Require Bond from Banks for Deposits of County Funds.—**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That after the approval of this Act the County Treasurer of Pickens County, be and he is hereby required to protect all funds coming into his hands and deposited with any bank by requiring such bank receiving such deposits to secure the safety of the same by entering into bond therefor in such amount as shall be required by the County Treasurer of said county as in his opinion will be necessary to protect the county from loss of said funds by reason of failure of any such bank, or otherwise.

§ 2. Bond of Treasurer Liable—That the County Treasurer shall be liable upon his official bond for failure to carry out the provisions of this Act.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 449.**AN ACT to Provide for the Election and Term of Office of a Cotton Weigher in the Town of Cross Hill.**

Section 1. Term of Cotton Weigher at Cross Hill, Laurens County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the term of office of a cotton weigher for the town of Cross Hill shall be for a term of two years.

§ 2. Election.—That Cotton weigher for the town of Cross Hill shall be elected at the next primary election, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primaries in this State, and that all persons residing in Cross Hill township who are qualified to vote in the Democratic Primary shall have a right to vote for a cotton weigher in the town of Cross Hill.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 450.**AN ACT to Provide for the Election of Cotton Weighers at St. Matthews, Cameron, Fort Motte and Lone Star, in Calhoun County and to provide for their Compensation.**

Section 1. Election of Cotton Weighers at St. Matthews, Cameron, Fort Motte and Lone Star—Compensation—Deputy.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That at the Primary elections in Calhoun County, the managers of the precincts at St. Matthews, Cameron, Fort Motte and Lone Star, in said county shall provide a box for the election of a cotton weigher for each of said towns, whose term of office shall be for two years or until the election and qualification of his successor. At said election all persons who are qualified to vote at said election shall cast their votes. The managers of said primary shall declare the result of said election and the person receiving the highest number of votes shall be the Public Cotton Weigher of said town, and he shall receive as compensation for his services not exceeding twenty (20) cents per bale for every bale of cotton weighed, one half to be paid by the buyer and one half by the seller. Such weigher, when requested, shall adjust all differences or disputes between buyers and sellers as to proper deductions to be allowed from water, dampness, damaged cotton or any false packing, and said weigher shall test the scales every morning before weighing any cotton, so as to insure accuracy. In case of inability from sickness, or other cause, the said weigher may appoint a deputy, who shall take, before entering upon his duties the oath of office required of the weigher. Before entering upon the duties of his office, the said cotton weigher shall be sworn to discharge the duties of his position by the Clerk of Court of said county, and shall enter into a bond in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for the faithful performance of his duty, which bond shall be approved by said Clerk of Court and filed in his office, and the said weigher shall be responsible on his bond for the official acts of his deputy.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 451.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Amend Section 1981, Volume I, of the Code of Laws of 1912, Relating to Commutation Tax in Bamberg County,' by Changing the Word 'Five' to 'Four,' " Approved February 24, 1921, by Further Reducing the Commutation Tax in Said County.

Section 1. Act (1921, XXXII Stats. 103) Amended—Commutation Tax in Bamberg County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to amend Section 1981, Volume I, of the Code of Laws of 1912, relating to commutation tax in Bamberg County,' by changing the word 'five' to 'four,'" approved February 24th, 1921, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "head" on line 12. and before the word "which" on line 14, so that said Act when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 1981. All persons who are liable to road duty in said counties, as fixed by Section 1980, in lieu of performing or causing to be performed, labor upon the public highways of said counties, shall be required to pay to the County Treasurers of said counties an annual commutation tax of two dollars per head, which shall be expended upon the public roads of the county, and, as nearly as possible, within the township from which it was collected; and any failure to pay said road tax shall be a misdemeanor, and the offender, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars and not more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned for not more than thirty days."

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 452.**AN ACT to Amend Section 1843, Code of Laws of 1912, Volume I, Relating to the Display of the State Flag on Certain Buildings.**

Section 1. Sec. 1843, Civil Code, 1912, Volume I, Amended—Display of State Flag at Schools.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That Section 1843, Code of Laws 1912, Volume I, be amended by striking out on line 4 of said section the following words: "And upon every public school building," and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "And upon the inside of every public school building so that all school children shall be instructed in proper respect for the flag", so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 1843. The State flag shall be displayed daily, except in rainy weather, from a staff upon the State House, and every courthouse, one building of the State University and of each State College, and upon the inside of every public school building so that all school children shall be instructed in proper respect for the flag, except when the school is closed during vacation."

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 453.**AN ACT Fixing the Commutation Road Tax for Chester County and to Require the County Treasurer to Refund the Difference in Said Tax Paid for the Year 1922.**

Section 1. Commutation Tax in Chester County—Refund for 1922.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That hereafter the commutation road tax for Chester County shall be three (\$3.00) dollars annually: *Provided*, That the County Treasurer be, and he is hereby, required to refund the difference between said tax herein fixed and the amount paid for commutation road tax for the year 1922, upon the warrant of the Board of Directors of said county therefor.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 454.

AN ACT to Provide Additional Terms of the Court of Common Pleas for Darlington County.

Section 1. Terms of Court of Common Pleas for Darlington County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, Additional Courts of Common Pleas for Darlington County in the Fourth Circuit shall be held the second Monday before the last Monday in February and the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in September.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 455.

AN ACT to Declare and Re-enact the Law with Respect to the Board of Public Works in the Town of Gaffney, South Carolina.

Section 1. Law as to Board of Public Works of Town of Gaffney Declared.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the Board of Public Works in the town of Gaffney, S. C., is a duly constituted body as prescribed by an Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, approved the 19th day of February, A. D. 1907, as amended by an Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, approved February 14th, 1908, as found in Volume XXV of the Statutes of South Carolina, pages 808 and 1271; and other Acts amendatory thereof; *Provided, however,* The Act of the General Assembly, approved February 15th, 1915, XXIX, Statutes of South Carolina, page 400, is not applicable, as said Act

failed to become the law by an adverse result of the election held thereunder in the town of Gaffney.

§ 2. Inconsistent Provisions of Section 3016, Civil Code 1912, Vol. I, Repealed.—That the provisions contained in Section 3016 of the Code of 1912, Volume I, in any wise inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, and the Acts above referred to, are hereby repealed.

§ 3. Report of Code Commission Amended to Correspond.—That so much of Section 53 of Article 1, of Chapter LI of the Report of the Code Commissioners, page 1372, whereby the duties of the Board of Public Works, of Gaffney, S. C., are made to devolve, *ex officio*, on the Mayor, Treasurer and Clerk of the Town Council of Gaffney, S. C., are stricken out, as inapplicable and incorrect.

§ 4. Acts (1907, XXV Stats. 806) and (1908, XXV Stats. 1271), Re-enacted.—That the said Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina, approved February 16th, 1907, creating a Board of Public Works for the town of Gaffney, S. C., and defining their powers, duties, etc. XXV Sts. S. C. 808; the Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina, approved the 14th day of February, 1908, whereby the former Act is amended, XXV Sts. 1271; and other Acts amendatory thereof, with the exception of the Acts of Feb. 16, 1915, XXIX Sts. 400, are all hereby re-enacted, and declared to be the law now governing the said Board of Public Works of the town of Gaffney, S. C., and to have been in force and effect since the original enactments of said Acts.

§ 5. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This Act to take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 456.

AN ACT to Allow the Probate Judge of Cherokee County to Retain the Entire Fee for Issuing Marriage License.

Section 1. Compensation of Probate Judge, Cherokee County.— Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of

South Carolina, That after the approval of this Act by the Governor, the Probate Judge of Cherokee County shall be allowed to retain one (\$1.00) dollar, out of each marriage license fee issued by him, as his fee therefor.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor, and all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 457.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Repeal all Previous Enactments Relating to the Levying and Collection of a Commutation Road Tax in Beaufort County, and to Provide for a Commutation Road Tax and its Collection in Beaufort County," Approved the 7th day of March, 1921, so as to Provide How Said Commutation Road Tax Shall be Spent.

Section 1. Act (1921, XXXII Stats. 233) Amended—Expenditure of Commutation Tax in Beaufort County.— Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to repeal all previous enactments relating to the levying and collection of a commutation road tax in Beaufort County, and to provide for a commutation road tax and its collection in Beaufort County", approved the 7th day of March, 1921, be, and the same is hereby, amended, by striking out on line three of Section 4 of said Act the following words: "by the County Commissioner", and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "as set out under Item 1 of the County Supply Act". So that said Section 4 of said Act when so amended shall read as follows:

Section 4. All funds collected under the provisions of this Act shall be used for general road purposes as set out under Item 1 of the County Supply Act, and in so far as is practicable there shall be expended in each township an amount equal to the commutation tax collected in same township.

§ 2. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 458.

AN ACT to Provide for the Election of Cotton Weigher at McCormick, In McCormick County, and to Provide for his Compensation.

Section 1. Cotton Weigher at McCormick—Election—Term—Compensation—Oath—Deputy—Bonds.— Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That at the Primary elections in McCormick County, the managers of the precincts at McCormick, in said county, shall provide a box for the election of a cotton weigher for said town, whose term of office shall be for two years or until the election and qualification of his successor. At said election all persons who are qualified to vote at said election shall cast their votes. The managers of said Primary shall declare the result of said election and the person receiving the highest number of votes shall be the Public Cotton Weigher of said town, and he shall receive as compensation for his services, said compensation to be determined by the McCormick Democratic Club not exceeding twenty (20) cents per bale for every bale of cotton weighed, one-half to be paid by the buyer and one-half by the seller. Such weigher, when requested, shall adjust all differences or disputes between buyers and sellers as to proper deductions to be allowed from water, dampness, damaged cotton or any false packing and said weigher shall test the scales every morning before weighing any cotton, so as to insure accuracy. In case of inability from sickness, or other cause, the said weigher may appoint a deputy, who shall take, before entering upon his duties, the oath of office required of the weigher. Before entering upon the duties of his office, the said Cotton Weigher shall be sworn to discharge the duties of his position by the Clerk of Court of said county, and shall enter into a bond in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for the faithful performance of his duty, which bond shall be approved by said Clerk of Court and filed in his office, and the said weigher shall be responsible on his bond for the official acts of his deputy.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 459.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend Section 1 of an Act Entitled 'An Act Relating to the Appointment of School Trustees,' " etc., known as Act No. 65 of the Acts of 1921, Relating to Saluda County,

Section 1. Act (1921, XXXII Stats. 93) Amended—Election of School Trustees in Saluda County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, Amend an Act entitled an Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of school Trustees, fix their term of office", etc., known as Act No. 65 of the Acts of 1921 by adding after the word "Trustees" in Section 1 the following: "when a vacancy shall occur. Notice of said election shall be posted in two or more public places within the district at least ten days prior to the election. Only qualified electors shall be allowed to vote in said election", so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this Act the County Board of Education of the various counties of the State shall, after the expiration of the present term of office of the School Trustees of the various school districts of this State, appoint three Trustees for each of the said districts, whose term of office shall be one, two and three years respectively. The Board of Education of the said counties to designate which Trustees shall serve one year, which for two years, and which for three years; and, thereafter, annually during the month of April shall appoint one Trustee in the various districts, who shall hold office for three years, so that the Board of Trustees as now constituted shall always have two experienced members; *Provided*, The provisions of this Act shall not effect the election of School Trustees in school districts of this State in which election of such

Trustees is now provided by law; *Provided further*, That in the County of Saluda the County Board of Education, upon petition of a majority of the qualified electors in any school district shall order a special election for Trustees, when a vacancy shall occur. Notice of said election shall be posted in two or more public places within the District at least ten days prior to the election. Only qualified electors shall be allowed to vote in said election.

Approved the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 460.

AN ACT to License Non-resident Persons, Firms or Corporations Selling or Delivering Goods Within the County of Aiken by Automobile Truck.

Section 1. License Required of Non-residents doing Business by Trucks in Aiken County—Amount of License Fee.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the passage of this Act it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation being a non-resident of this State, to habitually carry on the business of selling or delivering goods, wares or merchandise within the County of Aiken by automobile trucks without first having obtained a license therefor from the Clerk of Court of said County, which license shall be the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per annum for each truck so used, said license fee to go to the public road fund; *Provided*, The County Commissioners in Aiken County may authorize the issuance of said license: Where a truck so used is not of the heavier class a less sum not below Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars per annum.

§ 2. Penalty for Violation—Proviso.—Any violation of this Act shall be punished by a fine or not exceeding One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days; *Provided*, This Act shall not apply to local trucks delivering goods for retail houses from the city of Augusta to customers living in the town of North Augusta.

§ 3. Enforcement—The Sheriff of said County, together with the motorcycle officer, are hereby required to see that the provisions of this Act are enforced.

§ 4. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 461.

AN ACT to Require a License to Operate a Tobacco Warehouse When Selling or Handling Tobacco Ungraded and Untied.

Section 1. License Required for Operation of a Warehouse when Tobacco is Handled Ungraded and Untied.—
Proviso.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, Every person, firm or corporation operating a warehouse for the sale of leaf tobacco in this State when offering for sale, selling or handling leaf tobacco ungraded and untied shall within fifteen days (15) from sale or offer of sale, pay to the Clerk of the Court of the county in which said warehouse is operated, an annual license of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars to be turned into the school funds of such county; *Provided*, That this Act shall not apply to those persons, firms or corporations operating a warehouse where leaf tobacco offered for sale on their floor is graded and tied.

§ 2. **Penalty.**—Any Person violating Section 1 shall be fined not less than One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, nor more than Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or imprisonment for not less than six months, nor more than twelve months, in the discretion of the Judge.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 462.

AN ACT To Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Enable Townships in Hampton County to Issue Bonds for Roads," Approved 11th Day of March 1920, by Further Defining the Issue and Sale of Bonds and Time of Maturity.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 1506.) Amended—Issues of Bonds by Townships of Hampton County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to enable townships in Hampton County to issue bonds for roads," approved March 11th, 1920, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows: Strike out Section 1 of said Act and insert in lieu thereof the following, to be known as "Section 1.:"

Section 1. That whenever one-third of the qualified freeholders residing in any township in Hampton County shall present a petition to the County Board of Commissioners of Hampton County praying for an election upon the question of issuing serial or other coupon bonds for the construction of public highways in such township, it shall be the duty of the County Board of Commissioners of Hampton County to order an election upon the question of issuing of serial or other coupon bonds of such township, to an amount not exceeding eight per cent. of the assessed taxable property of such township, said bonds to mature and be payable either twenty years after their date, or in annual series or installments not to exceed twenty years from the date of the bonds, without option of prior redemption, and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, both principal and interest to be payable at some bank or trust company in the city of New York.

Amend further by striking out all of Section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to be known as "Section 2.:"

Section 2. Said election shall be held under the laws governing the holding of general elections in the State. The ballot shall be provided according to law, and on one ballot shall be printed "For permanent roads—Yes," on the other "For permanent road bonds—No." That said election shall be held at the same polling places as were used in such township in the last general election, and all

qualified electors residing in such township shall be qualified to vote therein. If a majority of the ballots cast in said election shall be for the issuing of said bonds, the Highway Commissioners of the township in which said election is held (which Highway Commissioners are hereinafter provided for and shall be known as Township Highway Commissioners) shall dispose of said bonds at public or private sale for such price as they may deem to be best obtainable. The expense of said election shall be paid out of the township road funds.

Amend further by striking out all of Section 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to be known as "Section 3:"

Section 3. The said bonds shall be issued in such forms and the principal and interest thereof shall be payable at such time or times within the limitations prescribed by Section 1 of this Act, as the Township Highway Commissioners of the township issuing such bonds shall, by resolution, determine. The said bonds shall be signed by the said Township Highway Commissioners and countersigned by the Clerk of said Board, and the signatures may be lithographed on the coupons. The bonds to be issued by any of said townships shall show upon their face for what townships said bonds are issued, and liability incurred thereby shall extend only to the township named therein.

Amend further by striking out all of Section 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to be known as "Section 4.:"

Section 4. Until the principal and interest of all bonds issued under this Act shall be fully paid, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor of Hampton County to assess and levy, annually, upon all taxable property of the township by or for which said bonds were issued a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds as such principal and interest become due, which tax shall be annually collected by the County Treasurer. In the event that any issue of bonds under this Act shall not be payable in annual series or installments, a sinking fund shall be established for the payment of such bonds at maturity, and there shall be raised annually by taxes aforesaid and paid unto the said sinking fund an amount not less than one-twentieth of the principal amount of such bonds.

Amend further by striking out all of Section 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to be known as Section 5.

Section 5. That the proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be placed by the Highway Commissioners in such depositories as the said Highway Commissioners may select and shall be expended by said Highway Commissioners in accordance with the terms of this Act. That at the end of each month the County Treasurer shall pay over to the said Highway Commission all taxes collected by him which were levied for the purpose of paying the interest coupons of the bonds and the bonds as they mature.

Section 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Section 7. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved 3rd day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 463.

AN ACT to Declare the Law Respecting the Board of Public Works of the Town of Blacksburg, South Carolina.

Section 1. Board of Commissioners of Public Works of Town of Blacksburg to be as Provided in Section 3016, Civil Code 1912, Vol. 1.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That whereas, some confusion has arisen in regard to the law governing the Board of Public Works of the Town of Blacksburg, South Carolina, on account of the appearance in the Statutes of South Carolina, two Acts approved February 21st, 1913, XXVIII Statutes, 48, and an Act approved February 28th, 1914, XXVIII Statutes, 863, which said Acts failed to become law at the election therein provided for; it is hereby declared that the said two Acts are not and have never been in force, but that the said Board of Public Works of Blacksburg, South Carolina, is duly constituted under the general provisions of the law as now found in Section 3016 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, and Acts amendatory thereof.

§ 2. Report of Code Commissioner Inapplicable.—That the provisions of the Report of the Code Commissioners as contained in Section 53, Article 1, Chapter LI, relating to the Board of Commissioners of Public Works in the Town of Blacksburg, South Carolina, are inaccurate and inapplicable, having been erroneously incorporated therein on account of the two Acts above referred

to, which never became effective for want of approval in the elections directed to be held under the provisions of said Acts.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act to be effective from its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 464.

AN ACT To Fix a Commutation Road Tax in Fairfield County.

Section 1. Commutation Tax in Fairfield County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Hereafter the Commutation Road Tax, provided for by law for Fairfield County, shall be Three (\$3.00) Dollars to be paid as and when other taxes are paid.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 465.

AN ACT To Fix the Compensation of the Judge of Probate of Marlboro County.

Section 1. Compensation of Judge of Probate, Marlboro County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Probate Judge of Marlboro County shall receive as his compensation for services the same fees now provided by Section 4225 of the Code of Laws of 1912 (Civil Code) Volume I, for the Probate Judges of Sumter, Clarendon, Florence, and Darlington Counties, and that he be allowed to retain the fee of One Dollar as compensation for issuing each marriage license.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 466.

AN ACT To Prohibit the Acceptance or Improvement by the Authorities of Charleston County as Public Highways in Said County of any Streets or Roads Hereafter Opened Up Unless the Plan, Location and Width of Said Streets or Roads Have Previously Been Approved by the Sanitary and Drainage Commission of Charleston County.

Section 1. Approval of Plans for Streets or Roads by Sanitary and Drainage Commission of Charleston County Required for Acceptance as Highways.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That it shall be unlawful for the authorities of Charleston County having the control and supervision of the roads in said County to accept or improve as public highways in said County any streets or roads hereafter opened up unless the plan, location and width of said streets or roads have been previously approved in writing by the Sanitary and Drainage Commission of Charleston County: *Provided, however,* That this shall not apply to streets in incorporated cities or towns.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 467.

AN ACT To Fix the Commutation Road Tax for Anderson County, and Require the Same to be Paid at the Time Other Taxes are Paid.

Section 1. Commutation Tax in Anderson County—Time of Payment—Penalties.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That hereafter the commutation road tax of the County of Anderson shall be one dollar (\$1.00) for each person subject to road duty within said county, the said tax to be entered by the Auditor upon the tax duplicates and be paid at the same time as other State and County taxes are required to be paid, and subject to the same penalty as now provided by law for their non-payment.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 468.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Require all Male Citizens of Lexington County Between the Ages of Eighteen and Fifty-Five, Inclusive, to Perform Five Days Labor Upon the Public Roads or in Lieu Thereof, to Pay the Sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars, Approved the 24th Day of February, 1921, Excepting Students, Allowing Credit in Exchange for Labor, and Relating to the Time for Labor.

Section 1. Act (1921 XXXII, Stats. 81) Amended—Commutation Tax in Lexington County—Exemptions—Time of Payment—Credits.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 1, of an Act entitled "An Act to require all male citizens of Lexington County between the ages of eighteen and fifty-five inclusive, to perform five days labor upon the public roads, or in lieu thereof, to pay the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars, approved the 24th day of February, 1921," by inserting between the words "congregation" and "be" on line three of said section the following: "And all students in schools and colleges." And further amend said section by striking out all after the word "dollars" on line eight thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Along with and at the regular time of paying taxes," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. That all male persons in Lexington County between the ages of eighteen and fifty-five inclusive, except ministers of the Gospel actively in charge of a congregation and all students in schools and colleges, be, and hereby are required to perform five days' labor upon the public roads of Lexington County, as hereinafter provided, or in lieu thereof to pay the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars, along with and at the regular time of paying taxes.

§ 2. Amend Section 6 by striking out said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That any road overseer may, by

agreement, get a person or persons to furnish one or two horses or mules and shall give such person or persons one day's credit for each horse or mule per day against the labor part of this Act."

§ 3. Further amend said Act by striking out all of Section 10, and re-arranging the sections accordingly,—making Section 11 Section 10; Section 12, eleven; Section 13, twelve, etc.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 5.. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 469.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Establish Allendale County," Approved the 6th Day of February, 1919, by Transferring Said County from the Second Judicial Circuit to the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit.

Section 1. Act (1919, XXXI Stats. 1) Amended—Allendale County Transferred to Fourteenth Circuit—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 5 of an Act entitled "An Act to Establish Allendale County," approved February 6, 1919, by striking out on line 3 of said section the word "Second" before the word "Judicial" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Fourteenth," and by striking out the word "hereafter" on the last line of Section 5 of an Act entitled an Act to establish Allendale County, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 5. That the County of Allendale is hereby attached to the Second Congressional District, and shall form a part of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, and the regular terms of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions for the said county shall be held at such times as shall be fixed by law.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 470.

AN ACT to Make Provisions of Sections 3016 and 3017 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina of 1912, Volume I, Apply to the City of Laurens Wherein Said Sections Provide For a Board of Commissioners of Public Works: to Prescribe Their Duties, and to Provide for Their Election at the Next Regular Municipal Election.

Section 1. Sec. 3016 Civil Code, 1912, Volume I, to Apply to Board of Public Works of City of Laurens.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That hereafter the provisions of Section 3016 wherein said section provides for a Board of Commissioners of Public Works shall apply to the City of Laurens notwithstanding any exception contained in said original Section exempting the City of Laurens from the provisions thereof, or any Acts amendatory thereto.

§ 2. Election.—That a Board of Commissioners of Public Works shall be elected at the next regular and subsequent municipal elections for municipal officers for the City of Laurens, as in said original Section 3016 is provided for.

§ 3. Duties Devolved.—That all the duties, authorities, powers and responsibilities as provided in Sections 3016 and 3017, Code of Laws of South Carolina, of 1912, Volume I, be, and the same are hereby devolved upon the Board of Commissioners of Public Works in said sections provided.

§ 4. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

§ 5. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 471.

AN ACT to Repeal Section 55 of the Code of Laws of 1912 (Civil Code, Volume I) Relating to the Printing for the State Board of Health.

Section 1. Section 55, Civil Code, 1912, Volume I, Repealed—Printing for State Board of Health.—Be it enacted

by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 55 of the Code of Laws of 1912 (Civil Code, Vol. I) relating to the printing for the State Board of Health be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 472.

AN ACT to Require Certain County Officers of Lexington, Pickens and Charleston Counties to Make Reports Monthly of the Work Done by Them During the Previous Month to the County Supervisor, and Furnish Copies Thereof to the Members of the General Assembly from Said Counties.

Section 1. Peace Officers of Lexington, Charleston and Pickens Counties to File Monthly Reports — Proviso as to Payment of Compensation.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That after the approval of this Act all Magistrates, Constables, Deputies, Rural Police-men and other County Peace Officers of Lexington, Pickens and Charleston Counties shall file with the County Supervisor a full report of all the work done by them for the previous month, giving in said report the date, name, offense or crime tried, and the disposition of all cases and matters reported thereon, penalties imposed and fines and costs collected: *Provided*, No such officer shall receive any compensation for such work until the report herein provided for shall have been filed with the County Supervisor, and a copy of each of said reports shall have been furnished to each member of the General Assembly from said Counties.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 473.**AN ACT to Prohibit the Use of Cut-Outs on Motor Driven Vehicles in This State, and to Provide a Penalty Therefor.**

Section 1. Use of Cut-Outs Unlawful on Motor Driven Vehicles on Highway.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That from and after the passage of this Act, it shall be unlawful for any cut-outs to be used on motor driven vehicles over the public highways of this State.

§ 2. Violation a Misdemeanor—Penalty.—Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined not less than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for each offense.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 474.**AN ACT to Regulate the Use of Tractors Upon the Highways in Beaufort County.**

Section 1. Use of Tractors on Highways of Beaufort County Unlawful, Unless Equipped to Prevent Injury to Roads.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to use and operate upon the highways of Beaufort County any tractor unless the said tractor is provided with road bands, or some other device so as to prevent same from injuring the roads.

§ 2. Violation a Misdemeanor—Penalty.—That any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, or serve not exceeding three months on the public works of the County.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 475.**AN ACT to Amend the Law With Reference to Magistrates and Their Constables, and Fixing Their Compensation, Prescribing Their Jurisdiction, Powers and Duties.**

Section 1. Magistrates and Constables in Orangeburg County—In McCormick County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the law governing Magistrates and their Constables, fixing their compensation and prescribing their jurisdiction, powers and duties, shall remain as now provided by law except as hereinafter provided: Orangeburg County: The Magistrates shall receive the same compensation as now provided by law. Each Magistrate in said County shall appoint a Constable who shall receive the same salary as the Magistrate appointing him. McCormick County: Establish office of Magistrate at Merriwether, S. C., whose salary shall be \$75.00 per annum to be paid as other Magistrates are paid.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 476.**AN ACT Requiring all Persons, Firms, Corporations Holding or Acquiring More Than Five Hundred Acres of Land at Any One Time for the Purpose of a Game Preserve for Pleasure to Pay Into the Treasuries of the Respective Counties of South Carolina a License.**

Whereas, The holding and acquiring of lands in this State in excess of five hundred acres, which are or may be used for the primary purposes of a game preserve for pleasure, results harmfully in that it withdraws from husbandry or other useful purposes large areas for said purpose, thereby preventing the development of such large areas and the progress of the communities wherein such areas are located and creates a condition which is against the public welfare of the State of South Carolina and the citizens thereof:

Whereas, It is deemed by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina to the best interest of the State and the citizens thereof to restrict the quantity of land which may be withdrawn from husbandry or other useful purposes thereof and dedicated primarily to the chase: *Therefore*,

Section 1. License Fee Imposed for Game Preserves in Excess of Five Hundred Acres—Rates.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That from and after the passage of this Act all persons, firms, corporations and associations holding or acquiring lands adaptable to agricultural purposes either in fee or for a term of years of more than five hundred acres shall pay a license fee for all lands in excess of five hundred acres which are now used or to be hereafter used for the primary purpose of game preserve for pleasure in the following sum, that is to say: All lands in excess of five hundred acres which are used or intended to be used for the primary purpose of a game preserve for pleasure the sum of ten cents per acre up to twenty-five thousand acres and all acreage in excess of twenty-five thousand acres up to fifty thousand acres, twenty-five cents an acre ;and all acreage in excess of fifty thousand acres fifty cents per acre.

§ 2. Collection—Disposition.—That the license hereinabove assessed and provided for shall be collected by the County Treasurer of the various counties of this State, at the same time State and County taxes are required by law to be collected, and used by the Counties wherein the said license fees have been collected. That the money arising from the license herein referred to shall be collected and placed to the account of the general county fund and shall be expended in the various counties in this State from which the same has been collected as other general county funds are expended.

§ 3. License Fee a Lien—Non-Payment a Misdemeanor—Penalty.—That the license fees herein provided for shall be a first lien upon the property upon which it is placed, and any persons, firms, corporations, or associations failing or refusing to pay the license hereby imposed, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and punishable by fine or imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

§ 4. Executions—Proviso—Procedure Upon Non-Return. That the County Treasurers of this State upon the failure or refusal to pay the license fees hereby imposed, shall issue executions against

such person, firm, corporation or association, in the same manner, and according to the same rules, as provided by law for the collection of tax execution now of force in this State for the collection of delinquent taxes: *Provided*, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to lands covered by timber contracts, until after the timber is cut. *Provided further*, That if any person, firm or corporation, or association shall fail or refuse to list or return said hunting preserve at such times when other returns are made, then and in such event the county auditors of any county coming under the provisions hereof shall place said hunting preserves on the tax books, and all licenses shall be collectible as hereinabove provided.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 6. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 477.

AN ACT to Fix the Time for Holding the Circuit Courts in the Fifth Judicial Circuit.

Section 1. Kershaw County—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Courts of the Fifth Circuit shall be held as follows: The Courts of General Sessions for Kershaw County shall be held at Camden on the first Monday in March, the second Monday in July and the fourth Monday in October; and the Courts of Common Pleas for said County at the same place on the third Monday in March, the fourth Monday in July and the second Monday in November.

§ 2. Richland County.—The Courts of General Sessions for the County of Richland shall be held at Columbia on the second Monday in January, the first Monday in April, the second Monday in May, the third Monday in June, the first Tuesday in September and the fourth Monday in November; and the Courts of Common Pleas for said County in the same place on the second Monday in February, the third Monday in April, the fourth Monday in May, the fourth Monday in September.

§ 3. Common Pleas During General Sessions.—At the terms of the General Sessions herein provided for in the Fifth Circuit, the Court of Common Pleas shall be open for the taking of any verdict or judgment by default or consent, and for the transaction of any other business of the Court of Common Pleas when the same does not conflict with the business of the Court of General Sessions.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect on the first day of May, 1922, and any and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are repealed.

Approved the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1922.

NO. 478.

AN ACT to Raise Revenue for the Support of the State Government by the Levy and Collection of a Tax on Gifts, Inheritances, Devises, Bequests, and Legacies in Certain Cases.

Section 1. Tax Upon Transfers—By Will or Inheritance from Residents—From Non-Residents—In Contemplation of Death—By Power of Appointment—By Survivorship—Rates of Tax and Exemptions.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: A tax shall be and is hereby imposed upon the transfer of any property, real, personal or mixed, or of any interest therein or income therefrom, in trust or otherwise, to persons, institutions or corporations, not herein-after exempted, for the support of the State government in the following cases:

(a) When the transfer is by will or by the intestate laws of this State from any person dying, seized or possessed of the property while a resident of the State.

(b) When the transfer is by will or intestate laws of property within the State, and the decedent was a non-resident of the State at the time of his death.

(c) When the transfer is of property made by a resident, or by a non-resident when such non-resident's property is within this State, by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift, made in contemplation of death of the grantor, vendor or donor, or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death. Transfers of property by gift or deed, between parties related by

blood or marriage, made and completed within five years prior to death, and without an adequate, valuable consideration, shall be considered made in contemplation of death.

(d) Whenever any person, institution, or corporation shall exercise a power of appointment derived from any disposition of property made either before or after the passage of this Act, such appointment, when made, shall be deemed a taxable transfer under the provisions of this Act, in the same manner as though the property to which such appointment relates belonged absolutely to the donee of such power and had been bequeathed or devised by such donee by will; and whenever any person or corporation possessing such a power of appointment so derived shall omit or fail to exercise the same within the time provided therefor, in whole or in part, a transfer taxable under the provisions of this Act shall be deemed to take place to the extent of such omission or failure, in the same manner as though the persons or corporations thereby becoming entitled to the possession or enjoyment of the property to which such power related had succeeded thereto by a will of the donee of the power failing to exercise such power, taking effect at the time of such omission or failure.

(e) Whenever property, real or personal, is held in the joint names of two or more persons, or is deposited in banks or other institutions or depositories in the joint names of two or more persons and payable to either or the survivor, upon the death of one of such persons the right of the surviving joint tenant or joint tenants, person or persons to the immediate ownership or possession and enjoyment of such property, shall be deemed a transfer taxable under the provisions of this Act in the same manner as though the whole property to which such transfer relates was owned by said parties as tenants in common and had been bequeathed to the surviving joint tenant or joint tenants, person or persons, by such deceased joint tenant or joint depositor by will.

Whenever the beneficial interests to any property or income therefrom shall pass to or for the use of any husband, wife, minor, child, minor grandchild, adult children, adult grandchildren, father or mother, in every such case the rate of tax shall be 1% on any amount up to and including the sum of \$20,000 in excess of the exemption; 2% on all sums in excess of \$20,000 and not exceeding \$40,000; 3% on all sums in excess of \$40,000, and not exceed-

ing \$80,000; 4% on all sums in excess of \$80,000, and not exceeding \$150,000; 5% on all sums in excess of \$150,000, and not exceeding \$300,000; 6% on all sums in excess of \$300,000; *Provided*, That any legacy, inheritance, transfer, appointment or interest passing to a husband or wife which may be valued at less than \$10,000 shall not be subject to any such duty or taxes, and the taxes shall be levied in such cases only upon the excess of \$10,000 received by each such person; and *Provided further*, That any gift, legacy, inheritance, transfer, appointment, or interest passing to each minor child which may be valued at a sum less than \$7,500 shall not be subject to any such duty or taxes, and the taxes shall be levied in such cases only upon the excess of \$7,500 received by each such person; and *Provided further*, That any gift, legacy, inheritance, transfer, appointment or interest passing to adult children and father and mother which may be valued at less than \$5,000 shall not be subject to any such duty or taxes, and the tax shall be levied in such cases upon the excess of \$5,000 received by each such person. The term child or children wherever used in this Act shall be so construed to include a child or children legally adopted in conformity with the laws of this or any other State. "Beneficial interest," wherever it appears in this Act shall mean the net value of the estate, real and personal or mixed, devised, inherited, or otherwise passing under the provisions of this Act after deducting all valid and subsisting mortgages, liens or other debts due thereon by the deceased.

Whenever the beneficial interest to any property or income therefrom shall pass to or for the use of any lineal ancestors, or lineal descendants, other than hereinabove specified, or to brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts, nieces or nephews, or the wife or widow of a son, or the husband of a daughter, in every such case the rate of tax shall be as follows: 2% on any amount up to and including \$20,000; 3% on all sums in excess of \$20,000 and not exceeding \$40,000; 4% on all sums in excess of \$40,000 and not exceeding \$80,000; 5% on all sums in excess of \$80,000 and not exceeding \$150,000; 6% on all sums in excess of \$150,000 and not exceeding \$300,000; 7% on all sums in excess of \$300,000. *Provided*, That any gift, legacy, inheritance, transfer, appointment, or interest passing to any lineal ancestors, lineal descendants other than above specified, and brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts, nieces and nephews, and the wife or widow of a son, or the husband of a daughter, which may be valued at less than \$500, shall not be subject to any such duty or

taxes, and the tax is to be levied in such cases only upon the excess of \$500 received by each person. In all other cases the rate of tax shall be as follows: 4% on any amount up to and including the sum of \$20,000; 6% on all sums in excess of \$20,000, and not exceeding \$40,000; 8% on all sums in excess of \$40,000, and not exceeding \$80,000; 10% on all sums in excess of \$80,000, and not exceeding \$150,000; 12% on all sums in excess of \$150,000 and not exceeding \$300,000; 14% on all sums in excess of \$300,000. *Provided further*, That any gift, legacy, inheritance, transfer, appointment, or interest passing to any person or corporation in the preceding and last above mentioned class which may be valued at less than \$200 shall not be subject to any duty or taxes and the tax is to be levied in such cases only upon the excess of \$200 received by each person. *Provided further*, That all property which shall so pass to or for the use of any educational, religious, cemetery, or other institutions, societies or public charities in this State, at, for or upon trust for any charitable purpose in this State, or for the care of cemetery lots, or for a city or town in this State for public purposes, shall not be subject to any tax under the provisions of this Act.

§ 2. Valuation of Estates Less Than a Fee—Of Remainders—Of Conditional Estates.—When any interest in property less than an estate in fee shall pass by will or otherwise, as set forth in Section 1, to one or more beneficiaries, with remainder to others, the several interests of such beneficiaries, except as they may be entitled to exemption under the provisions of Section 1, shall be subject to said tax. The value of the annuity or life estate shall be determined by the actuaries' combined experience tables at 4%, compound interest, and the value of any intermediate estate less than a fee shall be so determined whenever possible. The value of a remainder after such estate shall be determined by subtracting the value of the intermediate estate from the total value of the bequest or devise. Whenever such intermediate estate or remainder is conditioned upon the happening of a contingency or dependent upon the exercise of a discretion, so that the value of either cannot be determined by the tables as hereinabove provided, the value of the property which is the subject of the bequest shall be determined as provided in Section 13, and such value having thus been ascertained, the South Carolina Tax Commission shall, upon such evidence as may be furnished by the will and the executor's statement, or by the beneficiaries

or otherwise, determine the value of the interests of the several beneficiaries, and the values thus determined shall be deemed to be the values of such several interests for the purpose of the assessment of the tax except in so far as they shall be changed by the Supreme Court upon appeal. The executor or any beneficiary aggrieved by such determination of the value of any such interest by the South Carolina Tax Commission may at any time within thirty days after notice thereof appeal therefrom to the Supreme Court, which Court shall determine such value as well as the lawful tax thereon. Whenever the identity of the beneficiary who is to take such a remainder is conditioned upon the happening of a contingency or dependent upon the exercise of a discretion, the South Carolina Tax Commission shall assess the tax upon such remainder at the highest rate and amount, which, on the happening of any of the said contingencies or conditions, or by the exercise of such discretion, would be possible under the provisions of Section 1, and the executors shall be liable for such tax as in other cases; *Provided however*, That if at the termination of the intermediate estate, such remainder or any portion thereof shall pass to a person or corporation which at the time of the death of the decedent was exempt from such tax, such person or corporation may at any time within one year after the termination of the intermediate estate, but not afterwards, apply to the South Carolina Tax Commission for an abatement of the tax on such remainder as provided in Section 12, and the State Treasurer, upon the order of the South Carolina Tax Commission, shall repay the amount adjudged to have been illegally exacted as provided in said Section 12, with interest thereon at the rate of three per cent. per annum from the date of the payment of the tax.

§ 3. Devise or Bequest to Executor in Lieu of Commissions.

If a testator gives, bequeathes, or devises to his executors or trustees any property otherwise liable to said tax, in lieu of their compensation, the value thereof in excess of their lawful compensation as determined by the Probate Court upon the application of any interested party or the South Carolina Tax Commission shall nevertheless be subject to the provisions of this Act.

§ 4. Time for Payment of Tax—Extension of Time—Interest.—All taxes imposed by the provisions of this Act, including taxes on intermediate estates and remainders as set forth in Section 2, shall be due and payable to the State Treasurer by the

executors, administrators or trustees, at the expiration of one year after the date of their qualification. If the Probate Court, or other Court having jurisdiction has ordered the executor or administrator to retain funds to satisfy a claim of a creditor, the payment of the tax may be suspended by the Court to await the disposition of such claim. If the taxes are not paid when due, interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum for the first year and ten per cent. for subsequent years shall be charged and collected from the time the same became payable; and said taxes and interest thereon shall be and remain a lien on the property subject to the taxes until the same are paid.

§ 5. Collection of Tax—Sales—Tax a Lien.—An executor, or administrator, or trustee holding property subject to said tax shall deduct the tax therefrom, or collect it from the legatee or person entitled to said property, and he shall not deliver property or a specific legacy subject to the said tax until he has collected the tax thereon. When a specific bequest of personal property other than money is subject to a tax under the provisions of this Act, and the legatee neglects or refuses to pay the tax upon demand, the executor or trustee may, upon such notice as the Probate Court may direct, be authorized to sell such property, or if the same can be divided, such portion thereof as may be necessary, and shall deduct the tax from the proceeds of such sale, and shall account to the legatee for the balance, if any, of such proceeds, in lieu of the property. An executor or administrator shall collect taxes due upon land which is subject to tax under the provisions hereof from the heirs or devisees entitled thereto, and he may be authorized to sell said land according to the provisions of Section 8, if they refuse or neglect to pay said tax. When a conveyance made by a decedent during his life time is subject to said tax, and the property thus conveyed, being personal property, is without the State or is removed from the State before the tax is paid, such tax shall become a lien upon all the property of the decedent, and shall be chargeable as an expense of administration; and the executor or administrator shall collect taxes due on account of such conveyance and may be authorized to sell any property subject to the lien of such tax, for the payment thereof, as in other cases.

§ 6. Tax Upon Legacy Charged on Real Estate.—If a legacy subject to said tax is charged upon or payable out of real estate, the heir or devisee before paying it, shall deduct said tax

therefrom and pay it to the executor, administrator or trustee, and the tax shall remain a charge upon said real estate until it is paid. Payment thereof may be enforced by the executor, administrator, or trustee in the same manner as the payment of the legacy itself could be enforced.

§ 7. Collection Upon Estates Less Than a Fee and Upon Remainders.—When any interest in property less than an estate in fee is devised or bequeathed to one or more beneficiaries with remainder to others, and the interest of one or more of the beneficiaries is subject to said tax, the executor shall deduct the tax upon such taxable interests from the whole property thus devised or bequeathed, and whenever property other than money is so devised or bequeathed, he may, unless the taxes upon all the taxable interests are paid when due by the beneficiaries, be authorized to sell such property or such portion thereof as may be necessary, as provided in Sections 5 and 8, and having deducted the unpaid taxes on such taxable interests from the proceeds of such sale, he shall account for the balance in lieu of the property sold as in other cases.

§ 8. Sales Under Order of Probate Court.—The Probate Court may authorize executors, administrators and trustees to sell the real estate of a decedent for the payment of said tax in the same manner as it may authorize them to sell real estate for the payment of debts.

§ 9. Statements to be Filed by Administrators — By Executors — Appraisals — Penalty for Failure—Powers of Probate Court.—Every administrator shall prepare a statement in duplicate, showing, as far as can be ascertained, the names of all the heirs-at-law, and every executor shall prepare a like statement, showing the names of all legatees and devisees named in the will, or entitled to take thereunder, and stating whether or not the same were living at the time of the decedent's death, which said statements shall also show the relationship to the decedent and ages of all heirs-at-law or legatees and devisees, and the age at the time of the death of the decedent of all legatees and devisees to whom property is bequeathed or devised for life, or for a term of years, or subject to a contingency, or the exercise of a discretion, and shall file the same with the Probate Court at the time of his appointment. Letters testamentary or letters of administration shall

not be issued by the Probate Court to any executor or administrator until he has filed such statement in duplicate. An inventory and appraisal under oath of every estate, in the form prescribed by the statute, shall be filed in the Probate Court by the executor, administrator or trustee within three months after his appointment. If he neglects or refuses to comply with any of the requirements of this section, he shall be liable to a penalty of not more than One Thousand Dollars, which shall be recovered by the South Carolina Tax Commission for the use of the State, and an action for the recovery thereof may be brought in any court of competent jurisdiction where the estate is being administered. The Probate Court, after a hearing, and such notice as the said court may require, may remove said executor or administrator, and appoint another person executor or administrator as the case may be, and the Probate Judge shall notify the South Carolina Tax Commission within thirty days after the expiration of said three months of the failure of any executor, administrator or trustee to file such inventory and appraisal in his office.

§ 10. Duties of Probate Judge—Fees.—The Probate Judge shall, within thirty days after it is filed, send to the South Carolina Tax Commission, by mail, one copy of every statement filed with him by executors and administrators, as provided in Section 9, a copy of every will admitted to probate, and a copy of the inventory and appraisal of every estate, and he shall in like manner send to the South Carolina Tax Commission a copy of every account of an executor or administrator within seven days after it is filed, but the South Carolina Tax Commission shall have power to pass general or special rules or orders as may dispense with the requirements that the Probate Judge send to it copies of any or all papers in case it is manifest that no tax will be payable under the terms of this Act. The Probate Judge shall also furnish copies of papers and such information as to the records and files in his office, in such form as the South Carolina Tax Commission may require. A refusal or neglect by the Probate Judge to so send such copies, or to furnish such information, shall be a breach of his official bond. The fees of the Probate Judge for copies furnished under the provisions of this section shall be ten cents per hundred words, and shall be charged against the estate as other fees allowed the Probate Judge. And the Probate Judge, or other judge exercising probate jurisdiction, shall, also, be paid, in

addition to his other fees and salary received by him, fees according to the following schedule for each estate settled: On the first \$100.00 of tax collected, 5%; above \$100.00 and up to \$1,000.00, 2%; above \$1,000.00 and up to \$10,000.00, 1½%; above \$10,000.00 and up to \$50,000.00, 1%; above \$50,000.00 and up to \$100,000.00, ¾ of 1%; above \$100,000.00 and up to \$300,000.00, ½ of 1%; above \$300,000.00, ¼ of 1%; *Provided*, That when the total fees received by the Probate Judge under this schedule shall in any one year exceed One Thousand Dollars, the State Treasurer shall retain three-fourths of the excess above One Thousand Dollars, and shall turn such excess into the general funds of the treasury. That all fees allowed under this schedule shall be paid out of the taxes collected by the State Treasurer immediately upon the receipt thereof, and the receipt of the officer entitled thereto shall be a sufficient voucher of the State Treasurer for paying the same.

§ 11. Report of Transfer of Real Estate Subject to Tax.—

If real estate of a decedent so passes to another person as to become subject to said tax, his executor, administrator, or trustee shall inform the South Carolina Tax Commission thereof within six months after his appointment, or if the fact is not known to him within that time, then within one month after the fact becomes known to him.

§ 12. Powers of Tax Commission—Contracts Payable at or After Death.—The South Carolina Tax Commission shall determine the amount of all taxes due and payable under the provisions of this Act, and shall certify the amount so due and payable to the executor or administrator, if any, otherwise to the person or persons by whom the tax is payable; but in the determination of the amount of any tax the said South Carolina Tax Commission shall not be required to consider any payments on account of debts or expenses of administration which have not been allowed by the Court having jurisdiction of the said estate. The amount due upon the claim of any creditor against the estate of a deceased person arising under a contract made after the passage of this Act, if payable by the terms of such contract at or after the death of the deceased, shall be subject to the same tax imposed by this Act upon a legacy of like amount. The value of legacies or distributive shares in the estates of deceased persons for the purpose of the legacy or succession tax shall not

be diminished by reason of any claim against the estate based upon such contract in favor of the person entitled to such legacies or distributive shares, except insofar as it may be shown affirmatively by competent evidence that such claim was legally due and payable in the life-time of the decedent. Payment of the amount so certified shall be a discharge of the tax. Whenever a specific bequest of household furniture, wearing apparel, personal ornaments, or similar articles of small value is subject to a tax under the provisions of this Act, the South Carolina Tax Commission, in its discretion, may abate such tax if, in its opinion, the tax is not of sufficient amount to justify the labor and expenses of its collection.

§ 13. Appraisals by Authority of Tax Commission—Re-Appraisals—Appeals.—If an executor or administrator shall fail to file an inventory and appraisal in the Probate Court, as provided in Section 9 of this Act, or if the South Carolina Tax Commission is not satisfied with the inventory and appraisal which is filed, the South Carolina Tax Commission may employ a suitable person to appraise the property, and the executor or administrator shall show the property of the decedent to such appraiser upon demand, and shall make and subscribe his oath that the property thus shown includes all the property of the decedent that has come to his knowledge or possession. Such appraiser shall prepare an inventory of said property, and shall appraise it as its actual market value at the time of the decedent's death, and shall return such inventory and appraisal to the South Carolina Tax Commission. The expense of such appraisal shall be a charge upon the estate of the decedent as an expense of administration in all cases where an inventory and appraisal have not been filed, as provided in Section 9, otherwise the expense shall be paid by the South Carolina Tax Commission. An executor or administrator who shall neglect or refuse to show the property of the decedent to such appraiser upon demand, and to make and subscribe such oath, shall be liable to the same penalty as for a violation of the provision of said Section 9. Said tax shall be assessed upon the actual market value of the property at the time of the decedent's death. Such value shall be determined by the South Carolina Tax Commission, and notified by it to the person or persons by whom the tax is payable, and such determination shall be final unless the value so determined shall be reduced by proceedings

as herein provided. Upon the application of any party interested in the succession, or of the executor, administrator or trustee, made at any time within three months after notice of such determination, the Probate Judge shall appoint three disinterested appraisers, who, first being sworn shall appraise such property at its actual market value, as of the date of the death of the decedent, and shall make return thereof to said court. Such return when accepted by said court, shall be final; *Provided*, That any party aggrieved by such appraisal shall have an appeal direct to the Supreme Court upon matters of law. One-half of the fees of the said appraisers, as determined by the Judge of the said court, shall be paid by the South Carolina Tax Commission, and one-half of said fees shall be paid by the other party or parties to the said proceedings.

§ 14. Appeals to Supreme Court—Procedure.—An executor, administrator, trustee, devisee, legatee, distributee, or grantee, who is aggrieved by the assessment of any tax by the South Carolina Tax Commission, as provided in Section 12, may at any time within thirty days after notice of such assessment appeal therefrom to the Supreme Court, which Court shall hear and determine all questions relative to said tax, and the South Carolina Tax Commission shall be the respondent, and shall represent the State in any such proceedings; *Provided*, That within thirty days written notice of intention to appeal shall be served upon the South Carolina Tax Commission, and thereafter the case for appeal shall, so far as may be practicable, be perfected and filed in the Supreme Court in the manner now provided by law for appeals from the Circuit Court to the Supreme Court, *Provided further*, That in case the appellant and respondent are unable to agree what the case for appeal shall contain, any justice of the Supreme Court shall have jurisdiction to pass any order or orders to settle the same.

§ 15. Administration upon Derelict Estates Subject to Tax.—If upon the decease of a person leaving an estate liable to a tax under the provisions of this Act, a will disposing of such estate is not offered for probate, or an application for administration made within four months after such decease, the proper Probate Court, upon application by the South Carolina Tax Commission, shall appoint an administrator.

§ 16. Certificate of Payment From State Treasurer Pre-requisite for Discharge—Proviso.—No final account of an executor, administrator, or trustee shall be allowed by the Probate Court until the certificate of the State Treasurer has been filed in said Court, that all taxes imposed by the provisions of this Act upon any property or interest therein belonging to the estate to be included in said account, and already payable, have been paid, and that all taxes which may become due on said property or interest therein to be included in said account have been paid or settled as hereinbefore provided. The certificate of the State Treasurer as to the amount of the tax and his receipt for the amount therein certified shall be conclusive as to the payment of the tax to the extent of such certification; *Provided*, That the said certificate of the State Treasurer shall not be required in any case where the Probate Judge shall ascertain that there is manifestly no tax due under the provisions of this Act.

§ 17. Attendance of Representatives Before Tax Commission—Production of Books and Papers—Penalty for Failure—Actions by Tax Commission—Extension of Time.—At any time after the expiration of one year from the date of the appointment of the executor or administrator of any estate upon which the tax has not been determined as provided in Section 12, or upon which no tax has been paid, the South Carolina Tax Commission may require such executor or administrator, or any person or corporation interested in the succession, to appear at the office of the South Carolina Tax Commission, at such time as the South Carolina Tax Commission may designate, and then and there to produce for the use of the South Carolina Tax Commission in determining whether or not the estate is subject to said tax and the amount of such tax, if any, all books, papers or securities which may be within the possession or within the control of such executor, administrator or beneficiary relating to such estate or tax, and to furnish such other information relating to the same as he may be able and the South Carolina Tax Commission may require. Whenever the South Carolina Tax Commission shall desire the attendance of an executor, administrator or beneficiary as herein provided, it shall issue a summons, stating the time when such attendance is required, and shall transmit the same by registered mail or by process now provided by law to such person or corporation fourteen days at least before the date when such person

or corporation is required to appear. If a person or corporation receiving such notice neglects to attend or to give attendance so long as may be necessary for the purpose for which the summons was issued, or refuses to produce such books, papers or securities, or to furnish such information, such person or corporation shall be liable to a penalty of \$250.00 for each offense which shall be recovered by the South Carolina Tax Commission for the use of the State. The South Carolina Tax Commission may commence an action for the recovery of any of said taxes at any time after the same become payable; and also whenever the Judge of Probate certifies to it that the final account of an executor, administrator or trustee has been filed in such Court, and that the settlement of the estate is delayed because of the non-payment of said tax. The Probate Court shall so certify upon the application of any heir, legatee, or other person interested, and may extend the time of payment of said tax whenever the circumstances of the case require.

§ 18. Powers of Ancillary Executors or Administrators.—

When real or personal estate within the State, or any interest therein, belonging to a person who is not an inhabitant of the State, shall pass by will or otherwise so that it may be subject to tax under the provisions of Section 1, and an executor or administrator of the estate of said decedent is appointed by a Probate Court of this State upon ancillary proceedings, or otherwise, such executor or administrator shall, for the purpose of this Act, have the same powers and be subject to the same duties and liabilities with reference to such estate as though the decedent had been a resident of this State.

§ 19. Delivery or Transfer of Securities by Corporations and Fiduciaries—Penalties.—

If a foreign executor, administrator or trustee shall assign or transfer any stock or obligations in this State standing in the name of the decedent, or in trust for a decedent, liable to any such tax, the tax shall be paid to the State Treasurer on the transfer thereof. No safe deposit company, trust company, corporation, bank, or other institution, person or persons having in possession or under control securities, deposits or other assets belonging to or standing in the name of a decedent who was a resident or non-resident, or belonging to or standing in the joint names of such a decedent and one or more persons, including the shares of the capital stock of, or other interests in, the

safe deposit company, trust company, corporation, bank, or other institution making the delivery or transfer herein provided. shall deliver or transfer the same to the executors, administrators or legal representatives of said decedent, or to the survivor or survivors when held in the joint names of a decedent and one or more persons, or upon their order or request, unless notice of the time and place of such intended delivery or transfer be served upon the South Carolina Tax Commission at least ten days prior to said delivery or transfer; nor shall any safe deposit company, trust company, corporation, bank or other institution, person or persons, deliver or transfer any securities or deposits or other assets belonging to or standing in the name of a decedent, or belonging to or standing in the joint names of a decedent and one or more persons, including the shares of the capital stock, or other interests in, the safe deposit company, trust company, corporation, bank or other institution making the delivery or transfer, without retaining a sufficient portion or amount thereof to pay any tax or interest which may thereafter be assessed on account of the delivery or transfer of such securities, deposits or other assets, including the shares of the capital stock of, or other interests in, the safe deposit company, trust company, corporation, bank or other institution making the delivery or transfer under the provisions of this Act, unless the South Carolina Tax Commission consent thereto in writing. And it shall be lawful for the South Carolina Tax Commission personally or by representatives, to examine said securities, deposits, or assets at the time of such delivery or transfer. Failure to serve such notice, or failure to allow such examination, or failure to retain a sufficient portion or amount to pay such tax and interest, as herein provided, shall render said safe deposit company, trust company, corporation, bank or other institution, person or persons, liable to the payment of the amount of the tax and interest due or thereafter to become due upon said securities, deposits or other assets, including the shares of the capital stock of or interest in, the safe deposit company, trust company, corporation, bank, or other institution making the delivery or transfer, and in addition thereto a penalty of One Thousand Dollars; and the payment of such tax and interest thereon, or of the penalty above prescribed, or both, may be enforced in an action brought by the South Carolina Tax Commission in any court of competent jurisdiction.

§ 20. Determination of Tax Upon Estates of Non-Residents—Collection.—In the absence of administration in this State upon the estate of a non-resident, the South Carolina Tax Commission may, at the request of an executor or administrator duly appointed and qualified in the State of the decedent's domicile, or at the request of a devisee, legatee, distributee, or of a grantee under a conveyance made during the grantor's lifetime, and upon satisfactory evidence furnished it by such executor, administrator, devisee, legatee, distributee or grantee or otherwise, determine whether or not any estate of said decedent within this State is subject to tax under the provisions of this Act, and if so, may determine the amount of such tax and adjust the same with such executor, administrator, devisee, legatee, distributee, grantee or other legal representative, and for that purpose may appoint an appraiser to appraise said property as provided in Section 13, and the expense of such appraisal shall be a charge upon the said estate in addition to the tax. The South Carolina Tax Commission's certificate as to the amount of such tax and the State Treasurer's receipt for the amount therein certified may be filed in the Probate Court having jurisdiction, and when so filed shall be conclusive evidence of the payment of the tax to the extent of the certification, as provided in Section 16. Whenever in such a case the tax is not adjusted within four months after the death of the decedent, the proper Probate Court, upon application of the South Carolina Tax Commission, shall appoint an administrator in this State as provided in Section 15.

§ 21. Powers of South Carolina Tax Commission.—The South Carolina Tax Commission shall be entitled to appear in any proceeding in any court in which the decree may in any way effect the tax; and no decree in any such proceeding, or appeal therefrom shall be binding upon the State unless personal notice of such proceeding shall have been given to the South Carolina Tax Commission.

§ 22. Tax Commission to Furnish Blanks, etc.—The South Carolina Tax Commission shall provide the Judges of Probate of the State with such books and blanks as are requisite for the execution of this Act.

§ 23. Certification of Tax to State Treasurer.—Whenever the South Carolina Tax Commission shall determine the amount of any tax due and payable under the provisions of this Act, it

shall certify the same to the State Treasurer, and such certification shall be full authority for the State Treasurer collecting and receiving the amount of such tax, and upon the receipt of the amount of such tax, the State Treasurer shall issue his receipt to the executor, administrator, or other interested person paying the same.

§ 24. Proceedings May be Brought by Tax Commission.—

Whenever it appears that any tax is due and unpaid under the provisions of this Act, and the persons, institutions, or corporations liable for said tax have refused or neglected to pay the same, it shall be the duty of the South Carolina Tax Commission to cause to be instituted in the name of the State of South Carolina, in any court of competent jurisdiction, such action or actions, proceeding or proceedings, as may be necessary to enforce the lien of said tax and the collection thereof; and if there be any grounds for same, and it is deemed necessary by the South Carolina Tax Commission, to secure an injunction against the transfer or delivery of property subject to the lien for the payment of the inheritance tax. And the remedy herein provided for the collection of said tax shall be deemed and construed to be in addition to any other remedies for the collection of taxes that may now or hereafter exist. And whenever the South Carolina Tax Commission in any action instituted by it recovers taxes under the provisions of this Act, the amount of the judgment so recovered shall be paid to the South Carolina Tax Commission, and the said South Carolina Tax Commission shall turn over to the State Treasurer all of said taxes after paying the costs, disbursements and expenses of such suit.

§ 25. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 479.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Times of Holding the Circuit Courts in the Seventh Judicial Circuit, and to Arrange the Same Courts in the Seventh Circuit, Spartanburg County,' Approved February 19, 1916, in so far as Union and Cherokee Counties are Concerned."

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI, Stats. 840) Amended—Terms of Court in Seventh Circuit.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to Amend an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the times of holding the Circuit Courts in the Seventh Judicial Circuit, and to arrange the same courts in the Seventh Circuit, Spartanburg County,' approved February 19, 1916, in so far as Union and Cherokee Counties are concerned," approved February 26, A. D. 1920, and known as Act No. 449 of the Acts of 1920, be amended as follows: On line eleven (11) of Section 2 of said Act, strike out the words "one week" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two weeks"; on line twelve (12) of Section 2 of said Act, strike out the words "one week" at the end of said line and insert in lieu thereof the words "two weeks", so when so amended the said Section of said Act shall read as follows:

Section 2. Cherokee County.—The Court of Common Pleas for Cherokee County shall convene at Gaffney on the first Monday of March for two weeks, on the first Monday of July for one week, and on the first Monday of November for two weeks. The Court of General Sessions for Cherokee County shall convene at Gaffney on the third Monday of March for two weeks, on the second Monday of July for one week, and on the third Monday of November for two weeks.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 480.

AN ACT to Repeal an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Registration of Vehicles in Clarendon County, to Fix a License Therefor and to Direct the Disposition of Fees Therefrom," Known as Act No. 505 of the Acts of 1920.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 922) Repealed—Vehicle License in Clarendon County Abolished.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina. That an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Registration of Vehicles in Clarendon County, to fix a license therefor and to direct the disposition of fees therefrom," known as Act No. 505, Acts of

South Carolina, 1920, approved the 11th day of March 1920, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D., 1922.

No. 481.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act Relating to a System of Government for York County Townships," Approved the 12th Day of March, A. D. 1920, by Adding a Section 12-A to Said Act Requiring Township Commissioners to Enter Into Official Bonds.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 1139) Amended—Bonds of Township Commissioners, York County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the said Act be amended by adding thereto another section to be known and numbered as Section 12-a as follows: Section 12-a. Hereafter each Township Commissioner elected under the provisions of this Act shall enter into bond in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars for the faithful performance of their duties. The premium for such bonds to be paid out of funds of the respective Townships of the County.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D., 1922.

No. 482.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act Relating to The County Government for Marion County, Known as Act Number 495 of the Acts of 1916," Relating to the Office of County Commissioners.

Section 1. Act (1916, XXIX Stats. 859) Amended—Removal of County Commissioners, Marion County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Amend Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide a system of County Government for Marion County, known as Act Number 495 of the Acts of 1916," by inserting after Section 2 the following proviso: *Provided*, That the County Commissioners herein provided for, or either one of said Commissioners, shall be removed from office by the Governor upon a written request of the Legislative Delegation of Marion County, or a majority thereof, so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

Section 2. That there shall be in and for said County of Marion a County Board of Commissioners composed of three members, who shall be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Legislative Delegation of said County, and who shall serve for two years, and until their respective successors are appointed and qualified: *Provided*, That the County Commissioners herein provided for, or either one of said Commissioners, shall be removed from office by the Governor upon a written request of the Legislative Delegation of Marion County, or a majority thereof.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D., 1922.

No. 483.

AN ACT to Provide for the Appointment of Township Assessors for Newberry County.

Section 1. Number of Township Assessors, Newberry County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That hereafter the number of Assessors for each Township in Newberry County shall remain and be appointed as now provided by law, except in Townships numbers 1, 4 and 9, the number of Assessors for each of said Townships shall be five.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 484.

AN ACT to Amend Section 12 of an Act Entitled "An Act Relating to the System of Government for York County Townships," Approved March 12, 1920, by Devolving the Duties and Responsibilities of the Township Highway Commission Upon the Former Fort Mill Township Highway Commission.

**Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 1139) Amended—
Highway Commission in Fort Mill Township, York County.**

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 12 of an Act entitled "An Act relating to the System of Government for York County Townships," approved March 12, 1920, be amended by adding at the end thereof the following proviso: "*Provided*, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to Fort Mill Township in York County. In said Township the powers, duties and responsibilities now devolved upon the Township Highway Commission shall, after the approval of this Act, be exercised by and devolved upon the former Fort Mill Township Highway Commission, composed of J. J. Bailes, W. M. White and James Epps, who shall serve until the 31st day of January, 1923, and until their successors shall have been appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Legislative Delegation in York County," so that said Section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 12. In case of any township that has heretofore issued bonds by an Act to enable Townships in York County to Issue bonds for Roads, approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1919, or may hereafter issue bonds for roads, the Township Highway Commission provided for by said Act shall constitute and exercise all the powers and duties of the Township Commissioners provided for by this Act: *Provided*, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to Fort Mill Township in York County. In said Township the powers, duties and responsibilities now devolved upon the Township Highway Commission shall, after the approval of this Act, be exercised by and devolved upon the former Fort Mill Township Highway Commission, composed of J. J. Bailes, W. M. White and James Epps who shall serve until the 31st day of January, 1923, and until their successors shall have been appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Legislative Delegation in York County.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 23rd day of February, A. D., 1922.

No. 485.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1 of an Act Entitled "An Act Relating to Hauling, Conveying, or Transporting Logs, Timber, or Lumber on or Over the Public Roads or Highways of Clarendon and Aiken Counties and Known as Act No. 103 of the Acts of 1921" so as to Exempt Clarendon County From the Proviso Therein.

Section 1. Act (1921, XXXII Stats. 141) Amended—Hauling Timber, etc. in Clarendon County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act Relating to Hauling, Conveying or Transporting Logs, Timber or Lumber on or Over the Public Roads or Highways of Clarendon and Aiken Counties and known as Act No. 103 of the Acts of 1921," be, and the same is hereby amended by inserting between the word "discretion" and the word "may" on line 11, the words "except in Clarendon County" so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, or their or its agents, employees or servants to haul, convey or transport any logs, timber or lumber on or over any public roads or highways of Clarendon and Aiken Counties with any vehicle having less than four (4) wheels, or to haul, convey or transport any logs, timber or lumber on or over any of the public roads or highways of said county in any manner whereby any part of the load comes in contact with the surface of the road or highway: *Provided*, That the County Board of Commissioners, in their discretion, except in Clarendon County, may permit for a definite period of time, the transportation of logs, timber or lumber otherwise than herein provided; the parties so transporting such logs, timber or lumber being required to file a good and sufficient bond in an amount sufficient to cover the maximum possible damage

to the roads, bridges and highways over which such transportation is allowed or permitted and conditioned to restore the said roads, bridges and highways to their original condition.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of February, A. D., 1922.

No. 486.

AN ACT to Repeal an Act Entitled "An Act to Ratify Amendment of Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution, Relating to Municipal Bonded Indebtedness by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the Town of Bennettsville," Approved February 25th, 1921.

Section 1. Act (1921, XXXII Stats. 96) Ratifying Amendment to Constitution as to Town of Bennettsville Repealed.

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to ratify amendment of Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution, relating to Municipal Bonded Indebtedness by adding a proviso thereto as to the Town of Bennettsville, approved February 25th, A. D., 1921," be, and the same is hereby repealed.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 487.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide a System of Government for Williamsburg County," Approved the Seventh Day of March, 1919, so as to Enlarge the Compensation of the Supervisor and Commissioners.

Section 1. Act (1919, XXXI Stats. 196) Amended—Compensation of County Commissioners of Williamsburg County.

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section Nine of an Act entitled an Act to provide a

system of government for Williamsburg County, approved on the seventh day of March, 1919, by striking out on lines five and six of said section, word "twenty-four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty-six," so that said section so amended shall read as follows:

Section 9. That the salary of the County Supervisor shall be twelve hundred and fifty dollars per annum. Each of the other members of the Board of County Commissioners shall be paid a salary of four dollars per diem and mileage, ten cents per mile one way, for each day served: *Provided*, That such paid service shall not exceed thirty-six days per annum.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 488.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Appointment of a Board of County Commissioners for Lexington County and to Prescribe Their Duties," Approved the 25th Day of February, 1921, Transferring Congaree to District No. 2, and Platt Springs to District No. 3 in Said County.

Act (1921, XXXII Stats. 144) Amended—Townships in Districts of Lexington County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 1 of an Act entitled an Act to provide for the appointment of a Board of County Commissioners for Lexington County, and to prescribe their duties, approved the 25th day of February, 1921, be amended by striking out the words "Platt Springs" on line eleven of said section and insert in lieu thereof the word "Congaree." On line twelve strike out the word "Congaree" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Platt Springs," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

Section 1. From and after the approval of this Act by the Governor, there shall be appointed a Board of County Commissioners,

consisting of four members, who shall be citizens and electors in Lexington County, and who, together with the County Supervisor, shall constitute the Board of County Commissioners for Lexington County; one Commissioner to be appointed from each district as hereinafter designated, *to wit*: District No. 1, consisting of the territory of Chinquapin, Gilbert, Hollow and Hollow Creek townships; District No. 2, consisting of Lexington, Boiling Springs, Congaree and Black Creek townships; District No. 3 consisting of Platt Springs, Sandy Run and Bull Swamp townships; District No. 4, consisting of all other territory in the County of Lexington not included in District Nos. 1, 2, and 3. Said Commissioners to be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Senator and the majority of the members of the House of Representatives, the County Supervisor to be chairman of the said Board of County Commissioners.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 23rd day of February, A. D., 1922.

No. 489.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Define the Qualifications for the Practice of Architecture in the State of South Carolina, and to Provide for the Examination and Registration of Architects," Approved February 17, 1917.

Section 1. Act (1917, XXX Stats. 198) Amended—Meetings, Per Diem and Expenses of State Board of Architectural Examiners.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the above entitled Act be amended as follows: Strike out the word "Annually" at the end of the fourth sentence providing for the meeting of the Board of Examiners, and insert the words "At least once a year." From the sixth and last sentence of this section, providing for the compensation and expenses of the Board of Examiners, strike out the words: "The same per diem and mileage as now fixed by law for the State Board of Medical Examiners," and insert the following, "The sum of Ten

Dollars per diem and five cents for each mile necessarily traveled in the discharge of their official duties, and the Board shall have authority to incur such other expenses as it may deem necessary and proper to the administration and enforcement of this law."

§ 2. Examinations—Reciprocal Registration.—In the first sentence providing for examinations at annual meetings, insert after the word "Meeting" the words "And at such other times as it may deem necessary," change the comma after the word "Architecture" to a period. Strike out the remaining of this sentence and all of the next two sentences referring to examinations, and insert the following new sentences: "These examinations shall consist of a rigid inquiry into the age, record, character, education, experience, knowledge, attainments and qualifications of the applicant, and may, in the discretion of the Board, take the form of written, drawing or oral tests, an examination of buildings erected by the applicant or of photographs and drawings and specifications of same. The minimum qualifications for registration shall be as follows: Age, twenty-one years; Education, the completion of a standard fourteen unit high school course, or the equivalent thereof, and subsequent thereto such courses in Mathematics, Natural Science, History and Language, as the Board may from time to time prescribe; Experience, three years in the employ of a practicing architect, covering draughting, design, computing, estimating, specifications and supervision: *Provided, however,* That full graduation from a school of architecture, the standard of which is satisfactory to the Board, shall be regarded as equivalent to two years experience. Attainments: A sound working knowledge of architectural designs, planning, materials, construction, sanitation, mechanical equipment, costs, business administration, building law, professional practice and ethics. Any person who is shown upon examination to meet these requirements to the reasonable satisfaction of the Board, and to be of good moral character and trustworthy shall be entitled to a certificate of registration. An architect registered in another state, territory or foreign country, having standards of registration equal to those in this State may be registered upon a satisfactory showing of character and record only." Strike out the last sentence of Section 3 providing for registration without examination of graduates of accredited schools of architecture.

§ 3. Fees of Applicants.—Insert at the beginning of Section 4 the following sentence: "Every architect applying for registration

in this State shall pay to the Board with the application the sum of Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars, and no application shall be considered until such fee has been paid; in case an application is rejected, ten dollars (\$10.00) of the fee shall be refunded."

§ 4. Practice of Architecture by Corporation.—Strike out all of Section 6, and insert the following: "A corporation, or partnership may practice architecture in this State, provided the person, or persons, connected with such corporation, or partnership, in responsible charge of such practice is, or are, registered as herein required, and provided such persons only assume the title of architect or are held out to the public as architects," so that said Act when so amended shall read as follows:

Section 1. Any person assuming the title of Architect, or practicing the profession of Architecture in the State of South Carolina from and after the first day of July, 1917, must be not less than twenty-one years of age, of good moral character, and so skilled in the principles of design and construction, that he or, she may be entrusted with the design and erection of buildings without undue risk to the public safety, and before assuming such title, or undertaking such work, must have a certificate of registration from the State Board of Architectural Examiners hereinafter provided: *Provided, however,* That nothing in this Act shall be, construed to apply to contractors, builders, mechanics or private individuals making plans and erecting buildings, so long as they do not hold themselves out to the public as architects.

Sec. 2. Within thirty days after the passage of this Act, the Governor shall appoint a Board of Examiners, to be known as the "State Board of Architectural Examiners," composed of five persons, two of whom shall be professors of Architecture or Engineering in universities or colleges controlled by the State, and three of whom shall be reputable architects, engaged in the actual practice of the profession in this State at the passage of this Act. They shall be appointed for terms of one, two, three, four and five years, respectively, and thereafter in each year as the terms of the members expire, the Governor shall fill the vacancies thus occurring by appointment under like conditions and qualifications, each and such appointment to be for a term of five years. Vacancies occurring by reason of death, resignation or removal shall be filled by appointment by the Governor for the unexpired term only. The Board of Examiners shall meet within thirty days after its appointment,

shall organize by the election of a chairman and a secretary and treasurer, and shall adopt rules governing its proceedings, and thereafter shall meet at least once each year. The Board shall provide itself with a proper seal, with which all its official documents shall be sealed. The members of this Board shall receive as compensation the sum of ten (\$10.00) dollars per diem and five cents for each mile necessarily traveled in the discharge of their official duties, and the Board shall have authority to incur such other expenses as it may deem necessary and proper to the administration and enforcement of this law, but all costs and expenses shall be paid only from the fees and dues received, and no claim shall be made upon the State Treasury under this Act.

Sec. 3. The State Board of Architectural Examiners shall, at each annual meeting and at such other times as it may deem necessary, examine all applicants for admission to practice architecture. These examinations shall consist of a rigid inquiry into the age, record, character, education, experience, knowledge, attainments and qualifications of the applicant, and may, in the discretion of the Board, take the form of written, drawing or oral tests, an examination of buildings erected by the applicant, or photographs and drawings and specifications of same. The minimum qualifications for registration shall be as follows: Age, twenty-one years; Education, the completion of a standard fourteen unit high school course or the equivalent thereof, and subsequent thereto such courses in Mathematics, Natural Science, History and Language as the Board may from time to time prescribe; Experience, three years in the employ of a practical architect or architects, covering draughting, design, computing, estimating, specifications and supervision: *Provided, however,* That full graduation from a school of Architecture, the standard of which is satisfactory to the Board, shall be regarded as equivalent to two years experience; Attainments, a sound working knowledge of architectural design, planning, materials, construction, sanitation, mechanical equipment, costs, business administration, building law, professional practice and ethics. Any person who is shown upon examination to meet these requirements to the reasonable satisfaction of the Board, and to be of good moral character and trustworthy shall be entitled to a certificate of registration. An architect registered in another State, territory or foreign country, having standards of registration equal to those in this State may be registered upon a satisfactory showing of character and record only. All architects resident and practicing in this

State at the time of the passage of this Act shall be entitled to a certificate admitting them to practice without examination: *Provided*, Application for same shall be made on or before the first day of July, 1917, accompanied by the fee hereinafter prescribed.

Sec. 4. Every architect applying for registration in this State shall pay to the Board the sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, and no application shall be considered until such fee has been paid, in case an application is rejected, ten (\$10.00) dollars of the fee shall be refunded. Every architect continuing to practice in South Carolina shall on or before the first day of July in each year pay to the Board of Architectural Examiners a fee of five (\$5.00) dollars, and upon failure so to do shall have his or her certificate to practice revoked; such certificate may, however, be renewed at any time within one year upon payment of a fee of ten (\$10.00) dollars.

Sec. 5. The Board of Architectural Examiners may suspend for a period, or revoke, the certificate of admission to practice, and forbid further practice by any architect upon conviction, after a fair and impartial trial of any dishonest practices, unprofessional conduct or incompetence. For the purpose of such fair and impartial trial, the Board shall have full power to subpoena and examine witnesses under oath, as to the facts of the case. Any architect against whom charges are preferred shall have not less than sixty days' notice before the trial of his case, and shall have the right to have witnesses subpoenaed in his behalf, and being heard in person and by counsel. Any such trial shall be open to the public. Any architect convicted before the Board shall have the right to appeal to the Circuit Court of Common Pleas the same as in other causes in said Court.

Sec. 6. A corporation, or partnership, may practice architecture in this State: *Provided*, The person, or persons, connected with such corporation, or partnership, in responsible charge of such practice is, or are, registered as herein required, and provided such persons only assume the title of architect, or are held out to the public as architects.

Sec. 7. Every architect or firm practicing in this State must have a seal, the impression of which must contain the name of the architect, his or her place of business, and the words: "Registered Archi-

tect, State of South Carolina," with which he or she must stamp all drawings, prints and specifications for use in his or her profession.

Sec. 8. Any person practicing architecture in this State after July 1, 1917, without a certificate of admission to practice, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to a fine not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for each and every day so practicing, and shall not be entitled to recover in the Courts of this State compensation for his or her services.

Approved the 27th day of February, A. D., 1922.

No. 490.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1752 of Volume I of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, by Adding Shaw's Fork School District No. 49, in Aiken County, to the Proviso Thereof.

Section 1. Section 1752, Civil Code 1912, Volume I, Amended—Election of School Trustees in School District No. 49, Aiken County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 1752 of Volume I of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, be amended by adding to the last proviso thereof: *Provided, further,* That upon the petition of one-third of the qualified electors of Shaw's Fork School District No. 49, in Aiken County, filed with the County Superintendent of Education on or before the first day of June, 1922, and every year thereafter when School Trustees are to be appointed, the County Board of Education shall order an election to elect the Trustees of the said School District No. 49 in the manner herein provided for in the election of Trustees of special school districts."

§ 2. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D., 1922.

No. 491.

AN ACT to Abolish the Office of Highway Commission for Laurens County and to Devolve the Duties of Said Office on the Board of County Commissioners of Laurens County.

Section 1. Highway Commission, Laurens County, Abolished.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Laurens County Highway Commission be, and the same is hereby abolished and all the powers, duties, authority and responsibilities heretofore had by said Highway Commission be devolved upon the Board of County Commissioners for Laurens County.

Approved the 28th day of February, A. D., 1922.

No. 492.

AN ACT to Establish a County Court in the County of Horry and to Define the Jurisdiction and Powers of Said Court, and to Provide for the Conduct of the Business Thereof.

Section 1. Election on Establishment of County Court in Horry County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That at the next general election for State and County Officers in Horry County the question of the establishment of a County Court by Horry County shall be submitted to said electors in the following form: "Shall a County Court be established for the County of Horry?" and upon this question the electors shall vote "Yes" or "No:" *Provided*, That the Board of Election Commissioners for said County shall provide at said election a box for the deposit of the ballots in said election.

§ 2. Upon Favorable Vote, Court Established.—That in the event that a majority of the qualified electors voting at said election shall vote "Yes" upon such question, then such County Court shall be, and is hereby, established in and for said County of Horry.

§ 3. Jurisdiction.—That the County Court for Horry County shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Court of Common Pleas in all civil cases and special proceedings, both at law and in equity,

where the amount demanded in the Complaint does not exceed Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars, or when the value of the property involved does not exceed Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars, except such County Court shall not have jurisdiction in cases involving the determination of title to land. That said Court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine all appeals in civil cases from judgments rendered by Magistrates' Courts; and the proceedings on such appeals shall be the same as is now provided for appeals from said Magistrates' Courts to the Courts of Common Pleas: *Provided*, That the jurisdiction herein granted may hereafter be extended or diminished, as the Legislature may provide.

§ 4. To Be a Court of Record—Seal.—That the said County Court shall be a Court of Record and have a seal inscribed with the words, "County Court Horry County, South Carolina," and the same presumption in favor of its jurisdiction and the validity of its judgments and decrees shall hold as in case of judgments rendered by the Circuit Court.

§ 5. General Laws Applicable.—That all general laws and statutory provisions applicable generally to the Circuit Courts of this State and trial of cases therein shall apply to said County Court and to the conduct and trial of cases therein where not inconsistent with this Act.

§ 6. Pleading and Practice.—That the same forms of pleadings and the same rules of procedure, practice and evidence shall obtain in the County Court as is provided by law for the trial of civil cases in the Circuit Court, where not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act: *Provided*, That all cases or motions for trial shall be docketed, as provided by Section 314, Code of Civil Procedure, at least Ten (10) days before the opening of Court, and if the Plaintiff fails to file his pleadings within the time, then the Defendant, Five (5) days before the Court, may file copies of the papers: *Provided, further*, That in all cases where trial by jury is required by law, said jury shall consist of six (6) persons.

§ 7. Transfer of Causes From Common Pleas.—All cases docketed upon the Calendars of the Court of Common Pleas for Horry County within the jurisdiction of the County Court may, upon the organizations of said Court, be transferred to the said County Court in like manner as if originally brought in said Court.

§ 8. Powers of Judge.—That in all cases and special proceedings within the jurisdiction of the County Court and pending therein the Judge of the County Court shall have the same jurisdiction, both in open Court and at Chambers, as is possessed by the Circuit Judges over cases pending in the Circuit Court over which they are presiding, or in the Circuits in which they are residents: *Provided*, That said County Judge shall have the power to issue writs of *habeas corpus* in all cases and to grant bail, except in capital cases.

§ 9. Appeals.—That in all civil actions and special proceedings of which said County Court shall have jurisdiction, the right of appeal shall be to the Supreme Court of the State, in the same manner and under the same rules, practice and procedure as now govern appeals from Circuit Courts.

§ 10. Terms.—The County Court shall be held at least once every sixty (60) days and at the discretion of the County Judge at such times as he may deem necessary to promptly dispatch the business of the Court, and continue for such time as is necessary to dispose of the business before the Court: *Provided*, That the County Court shall not begin any term when and while the Circuit Court is in session: and, *Provided, further*, That said Court shall always be open for the transaction of such business as can be disposed of without a jury, and the County Judge shall certify a record of all proceedings at Chambers to the Clerk of his Court.

§ 11. Juries and Jurors.—That the Board of Jury Commissioners, as constituted by law in said County for the drawing of the jurors for the Circuit Court, shall constitute the Board of Jury Commissioners for the drawing of jurors to attend upon the sessions of the County Court, and such Commissioners shall, upon the order of said Court, at such times as shall be fixed, from the jury box (whether the same has been previously drawn or not) draw a panel of petit jurors, and the Clerk of said Court shall immediately issue to the Sheriff a venire containing the names of the persons thus drawn as petit jurors, which venire shall be returnable at such times as may be named by the said Court, and the persons so served shall be the jurors for said Court, and the law relating to the qualifications, drawing and summoning of jurors of the Circuit Court shall apply, except as is herein otherwise provided: *Provided*, That not more than eighteen (18) persons shall be drawn and summoned to attend at the same time at any session of the

County Court, unless the Court shall otherwise order. Jurors drawn may be summoned by mail and shall have five (5) days notice before the day of their attendance; and when so summoned shall appear and attend upon the session of the County Court for which summoned until excused or discharged by the Judge thereof: *Provided*, That no person shall be summoned to serve a juror in said Court oftener than once in each half of the Calendar year: and. *Provided, further*, That service as juror in the County Court shall not be held to exempt a juror from service as such in the Circuit Court in the same year.

§ 12. Clerk.—That the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall be *ex officio* Clerk of the County Court, and shall keep such calendars, minutes and records of the said County Court, and the cases therein pending, and attend and perform the duties as the Clerk thereof, as is required of him by law as Clerk of the Circuit Court. That the costs and fees of the Clerk in Civil cases in the County Court shall be the same as those allowed in similar cases in the Court of Common Pleas. That the County Commissioners of said County shall provide all books necessary for keeping records of said Court.

§ 13. Duties of Sheriff—Fees.—That the Sheriff of the County shall attend upon all sessions of the said County Court, and shall be subject to the orders thereof, and shall execute the orders, writs and mandates of the said County Court as required by law of him in reference to the Circuit Court. That the cost and fees of the Sheriff in civil cases in the County Court shall be the same as those allowed in similar cases in the Court of Common Pleas.

§ 14. Compensation of Jurors and Witnesses.—Jurors in attendance upon the sessions of the County Court shall receive as compensation for their services the same per diem and mileage as is allowed said jurors in the Circuit Court. Witnesses in attendance upon the said County Court shall receive the same compensation as witnesses in attendance upon the Circuit Court.

§ 15. Judge—Appointment—Term—Salary.—It shall be the duty of the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint a resident attorney at law of Horry County who shall have been a licensed attorney at law for at least five (5) years as Judge, who shall hold office for four (4) years, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified, and who shall be the presiding Judge of the said County Court; the said judge

of said Court shall possess all powers in respect to preserving order or punishing for contempt of Court as is now possessed by Circuit Judges. The term of office for the County Judge shall be for four (4) years from the date of the expiration of his predecessor's term. The said County Judge, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take the same oath of office as required by law for Circuit Judges. The salary of the County Judge shall be Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars per annum, to be paid by the County in monthly installments. The County Judge shall not charge on the facts, but shall declare the law only. All vacancies in the office of the County Judge shall be filled by appointment of the Governor, such appointee holding for the unexpired term of his predecessor. In case of absence or inability of the County Judge, at the time fixed for holding any term of said Court, the Governor may appoint some other suitable person, being an attorney at law, to hold said term of Court as special County Judge. The County Judge, as provided for in this Act, shall not be allowed to act as counsel in any case in which the County Court has concurrent jurisdiction with the Circuit Court, nor shall he act as counsel in any Court inferior to the County Court, except the Probate Court.

§ 16. Bailiffs.—That the said Judge of the County Court may appoint a sufficient number of Bailiffs, not to exceed two, to attend upon the said Court, and be subject to the orders thereof, That the said Bailiffs shall have the same power as Constables of said County, and shall receive as compensation Two (\$2.00) Dollars per day for the time actually engaged, and shall not be retained in attendance upon the Court longer than the exigencies of the Court may require.

§ 17. Stenographer.—That the said County Judge shall appoint for the said County Court an official stenographer, who shall attend upon the sessions of said Court and perform the same duties in connection therewith as are performed by the Circuit stenographer in the Circuit Court. That the said stenographer shall receive from the said County a compensation of Six (\$6.00) Dollars per day for the time actually engaged in Court, to be paid by the County upon the warrant of the County Court, and in addition such fees as provided for Circuit Stenographers for transcripts of proceedings.

§ 18. Costs.—That all costs and disbursements allowed the prevailing party, and all costs and fees allowed officers of Court

in actions in the Court of Common Pleas, shall be allowed in actions in this Court.

§ 19. **Quarters.**—That the County Commissioners of Horry County shall make provisions by setting apart suitable quarters in the Courthouse for holding the sessions of said County Court.

§ 20. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

§ 21. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval. Approved the 25th day of February, A. D., 1922.

No. 493.

AN ACT to Devolve the Duties of Commissioners of Public Works Upon the Town Council of the Town of Donalds, in Abbeville County.

Section 1. Board of Commissioners of Public Works of Town of Donalds, Abbeville County, Abolished.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: There shall be no Board of Public Works for the Town of Donalds in Abbeville County under and pursuant to Section 3016 of the Civil Code of Laws, 1912, but all the duties, powers and responsibilities of the Board of Public Works shall be and are hereby devolved upon the Town Council of the Town of Donalds in Abbeville County.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D., 1922.

No. 494.**AN ACT to Impose a License Tax Upon the Business of Dealing in Gasoline, Combinations Thereof, and Substitutes Therefor, When Sold in This State.**

Section 1. License Tax on Dealers in Gasoline, etc.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That every oil company doing domestic or intra-state business within the State and engaging in the business of selling, consigning, using, shipping, or distributing for purposes of sale within this State any gasoline or any substitute therefor, or combination thereof, for the privilege of carrying on such business shall be subject to the payment of a License Tax, which tax shall be measured by and graduated in accordance with the volume of sales of such oil company within the State. Every such oil company shall pay to the State Treasurer an amount of money equal to two (2) cents per gallon on all gasoline, combinations thereof or substitutes therefor, sold or consigned, used, shipped or distributed for the purpose of sale within this State.

§ 2. Returns—Records.—That every oil company subject to the Tax provided for in Section 1 of this Act shall on or before the 20th day of each and every month make out and file with the South Carolina Tax Commission a return under oath in such form as may be prescribed by the said South Carolina Tax Commission, showing the number of gallons of gasoline, combinations thereof or substitutes therefor which have been sold or consigned, used, shipped or distributed for purposes of sale within this State during the previous month and shall at the same time remit to the State Treasurer the amount of the tax provided by this Act. And every such oil company shall keep a record or records showing all purchases and disposition of all gasoline, combinations thereof, or substitutes therefor, and such records shall at all times be subject to inspection by any agent of the South Carolina Tax Commission or the Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries.

§ 3. Failure to Make Return—Non-Payment a Misdemeanor—Penalty—Failure to Return Stock on Hand a Misdemeanor.—If any oil company shall fail to make the required monthly returns or shall fail to pay the taxes herein provided, the South Carolina Tax Commission shall make a return

for such delinquent oil Company upon such information as may be reasonably obtained, assess the tax thereon, add a penalty of ten per cent. to the amount as assessed, and certify the same to the State Treasurer, and if such tax and penalty is not paid to the State Treasurer on or before the first day of the following month, or if such oil company shall fail to keep a record of all gasoline, combinations thereof or substitutes therefor as required by this Act or shall willfully make a false or fraudulent return, then in each such event the oil company subject to said tax shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine of not less than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or imprisonment of not less than thirty (30) days: *Provided*, That every dealer subject to a tax under the provisions of this Act shall report to the South Carolina Tax Commission within five (5) days after the date this Act goes into effect a true statement of all gasoline, combinations thereof or substitutes therefor which such dealer has or had on hand at the close of the day preceeding the date this Act shall go into effect, and failure to make such report shall be deemed a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding ten (10) days.

§ 4. Liability for Tax.—It is hereby declared to be the intent and purpose of this Act to impose a tax upon every oil company engaged in domestic or intra-state commerce or business within the schedule provided in Section 1 of this Act, at the rate therein specified, where such gasoline, combinations thereof, or substitutes therefor is originally sold, consigned, used, shipped or distributed by such oil company within this State, but nothing in this Act shall be construed to impose such license tax upon any selling agent, consumer or retailer, selling, consigning, shipping, distributing or using any of said gasoline, combinations thereof, or substitutes therefor which may have been bought from, consigned by or otherwise bailed by any oil company as defined in this Act which has paid the tax as herein imposed, nor shall this Act be held to apply in case of interstate commerce.

§ 5. Duties of Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries.—The Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries shall at such times and in such form as may be specified by the South Carolina Tax Commission certify to the South Carolina Tax Commission the following:

Names of all consignors of gasoline, combinations thereof or substitutes therefor, when the said products are consigned to a resident or a company, the name and address of each consignee of an oil company and the quantity and kind of such products so consigned: *Provided*, That such information shall be in the possession of, or on file in the offices of the Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries and to the extent such information is not in possession of said Department and not required to be there kept, no such report shall be required.

§ 6. Meaning of Terms.—The term “oil company” as used in this Act shall mean and be held to include any person, firm, corporation, company, partnership, or association engaged in selling or in consigning, using, shipping or distributing for purposes of original sale within this State, gasoline, combinations thereof, or substitutes therefor as specified in this Act. The term “original sale” shall mean the first sale of such products or the first distribution, transfer, consignment, or bailment of such products for the purposes of sale within the State.

§ 7. Collection of Tax.—The South Carolina Tax Commission shall, as soon as practicable and before the 25th day of each month, certify to the State Treasurer the names of all persons, corporations, partnerships, and associations liable to pay the tax herein provided, together with the post-office address and the amount of the tax, and if the said tax has not been paid when the State Treasurer receives such certification, he shall issue a warrant or execution directed to the Sheriff of the County, or his lawful deputy, in which the delinquent tax payer resides or where his business is conducted. The Sheriff to whom such execution is directed shall proceed to enforce same in the same manner provided by law for the enforcement of an execution issued by a County Treasurer against a delinquent tax payer. That the taxes and all penalties herein provided for shall be held as a debt payable to the State by the party against whom the same shall be charged, and all such taxes, penalties and assessments shall be first lien in all cases whatsoever upon all property of the party charged therewith: *Provided*, That nothing contained herein shall be construed as imposing any tax on kerosene.

§ 8. Disposition of Taxes Collected.—All moneys collected under the provisions of this Act shall be paid into the State Treasury, one-half of which shall be credited to the general fund

and used for defraying the ordinary expenses of the State Government, and the remaining half of all moneys collected under the provisions of this Act shall be distributed to the counties to be used exclusively for the construction or maintenance of roads. Such distribution among the counties shall be made by the State Treasurer before the 10th day of January, April, July and October of each year, the amount distributable on account of the collection of the preceding three months being paid to each County Treasurer in such manner that the amounts received by each county shall bear the same ratio to the total amount distributed as the amount of the assessed value of property in such county bears to the total amount of the assessed value of property in the entire State.

§ 9. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 10. This Act shall go into effect on the first day of the month after the approval of this Act by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of February, A. D., 1922.

No. 495.

AN ACT to Provide for the Holding of Courts in the Sixth Circuit.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Courts of the Sixth Circuit shall be held as follows:

(1) *Fairfield County*.—The Court of General Sessions at Winnsboro, for the County of Fairfield, on the third Monday in February, the second Monday in June and the first Monday in September; and the Court of Common Pleas at the same place on the second Monday in March and the second Monday in October.

(2) *Lancaster County*.—The Court of General Sessions at Lancaster, for the County of Lancaster, on the fourth Monday in February, the third Monday in June, and the third Monday in September; and the Court of Common Pleas at the same place on the fourth Monday in March, and the fourth Monday in October.

(3) *Chester County*.—The Court of General Sessions at Chester, for the County of Chester, on the first Monday in March, the first Monday in July and the first Monday in October; and the Court of Common Pleas at the same place, on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March, and on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in October.

(4) *York County*.—The Court of General Sessions at York, for the County of York, on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in March, on the second Monday in July, on the second Monday in September and on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in October; and the Court of Common Pleas at the same place on the Wednesday first following the first Monday in February, and on the Wednesdays first following the Mondays fixed for the holding of the Court of General Sessions at said place; *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be held to limit the Court of General Sessions to two days, if the work before the court is not concluded in such time; *Provided further*, That the Court of Common Pleas, where following the Court of General Sessions at the same term of the Circuit Court for said county, may be opened immediately after the adjournment of such Court of General Sessions, if the work of the latter be concluded in less than two days; *Provided further*, That where the Court of Common Pleas follows the Court of General Sessions at the same term of the Circuit Court for said county, Calendar One of the Court of Common Pleas shall not be called peremptorily until the Mondays following the Mondays fixed for holding the Court of General Sessions at said place, but this latter provision shall not apply to the summer term; *Provided further*, That jury trial of civil cases shall not be had at the September term; and, *Provided further*, That only one venire of jurors shall be drawn for the February term, the jurors for said term to be summoned to attend on the Monday first following the convening of the Court, for service during that week of the said term.

(5) *Common Pleas Following General Sessions*.—Whenever in this section provision is made for Court of General Sessions only, the Judge presiding shall, at the conclusion of any such Court of General Sessions, open the Court of Common Pleas without juries, and give judgments by default on Calendar 3, hear and determine equity cases, and transact all other business of a regular term of Court of Common Pleas, except trials by jury.

(6) *Duration of Terms of Common Pleas—Equity Cases.*—There shall be allowed for the trial of jury cases, equity cases, motions and special matters, if the business of the Court demands it, at least two weeks each at the Spring and Winter terms of Court of Common Pleas for Fairfield, Chester and York Counties, and one week at the Spring term and two weeks at the Winter term of Court of Common Pleas for the County of Lancaster. And in each of said counties, upon the demand of either party, equity cases shall be tried in open court, upon testimony then and there offered; the same to be taken down by the Court Stenographer as a part of his official duty.

§ 2. That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to the Spring terms of Court of 1922 in said circuit.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Act inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 496.

AN ACT to Make Official Cotton Standards of the United States the Official Cotton Standards for the State of South Carolina.

Section 1. U. S. Cotton Standards Adopted.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That from and after the passage of this Act, the official cotton standards of the United States, as established and promulgated from time to time by the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, shall, while they are in effect, be the official cotton standards of this State.

§ 2. That all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D., 1922.

No. 497.**AN ACT to Amend Section 3431 of the Civil Code of Laws 1912, Volume I, by Prohibiting the Operation of Pool or Billiard Tables Outside of Incorporated Cities or Towns in the County of Greenwood.**

Section 1. Sec. 3431, Civil Code, 1912, Vol. I, Amended—Pool Rooms in Greenwood County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 3431, Civil Code of Laws 1912, Volume I, by adding after said section the following proviso: *Provided*, That in the County of Greenwood no pool or billiard tables shall be operated outside of the incorporated city or town, except by clubs or individuals where the tables are not operated for private gain, so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 3431. Every person operating any pool or billiard table in this State, outside of an incorporated city or town, shall pay to the Clerk of the Court of the County in which such table is operated, an annual license of one hundred dollars, to be turned into the school funds of such county: *Provided*, That this Act shall not apply to clubs or individuals where the table is not operated for private gain: *Provided*, That in the County of Greenwood no pool or billiard table shall be operated outside of the incorporated city or town, except by clubs or individuals where the tables are not operated for private gain.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon the approval by the Governor.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 24th day of February, 1922.

No. 498.**AN ACT to Amend the Law Relating to the Time for Holding the Courts of the Thirteenth Circuit.**

Section 1. Courts in Greenville County, Thirteenth Circuit.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Courts of the Thirteenth Circuit shall be held

as now provided by law, except in the County of Greenville. In the County of Greenville, the Courts shall be held as follows: The Court of General Sessions, at Greenville on the second Monday in January for two weeks; the Court of Common Pleas, on the first Monday in February for two weeks. The Court of General Sessions on second Monday in March for two weeks; the Court of Common Pleas on the first Monday in April for two weeks. The Court of General Sessions on the second Monday in May for two weeks; the Court of Common Pleas on the second Monday in June for two weeks, at which term only equity cases and matters shall be heard. The Court of General Sessions on the fourth Monday in August for two weeks; the Court of Common Pleas on the second Monday in September for two weeks. The Court of General Sessions on the fourth Monday in October for three weeks; the Court of Common Pleas on the third Monday in November for two weeks: *Provided*, That the Court of General Sessions and the Court of Common Pleas may continue for a longer time than herein provided if such continuation does not conflict with the time of holding the Courts in the County of Pickens and the business of the Court demands such continuation; *Provided further*, That in Pickens County the terms of Court shall remain as now provided by law, except the February term of the Court of General Sessions which shall open on the third Monday in February, for two weeks if necessary and that the Court of Common Pleas shall open on Wednesday following the third Monday in February to be continued through the week, following the fourth Monday in February if necessary.

§ 2. Said Act shall not take effect till April 1, 1922.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 499.

AN ACT to Amend Section 480, of the Criminal Code of Laws, Volume II, and all Sections of the Civil Code Pertaining Thereto, by Further Defining the Right of Manufacturers in This State.

Section 1. Sec. 480, Criminal Code, 1912, and Sections of Civil Code Therein Referred to, Amended — Use of Crushed Whole Ear Corn in Feed-Stuffs.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 480, of the Criminal Code of Laws, 1912, Volume II, and all amendatory Acts thereto, including sections of the Civil Code therein mentioned, by adding after said section the following proviso: "*Provided further*, That the provisions of this Act referring to the use of crushed whole ear corn as a feed or mixed with other ingredients in the manufacture of commercial feedstuff shall not apply to manufacturers in South Carolina: *Provided further*, That the amount of corn cobs present shall in no case exceed the amount derived from the milling of the crushed whole ear corn," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 480. It shall be unlawful to sell, offer or expose for sale, any mixed or compounded commercial feeding stuff containing as an ingredient crushed or ground ear corn; *Provided*, That nothing herein shall prevent the sale of crushed or ground ear corn by itself and not mixed with any other substance, but the crushed or ground ear corn when sold by itself is a concentrated commercial feeding stuff defined in Section 2421, of the Civil Code, and the sale thereof within this State shall be governed by the provisions of Sections 2420 to 2433, inclusive, of the Civil Code, and Sections 480 to 483 of this Criminal Code, and the rules and regulations prescribed by the Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries; *Provided further*, That the provisions of this Act referring to the use of crushed whole ear corn as a feed or mixed with other ingredients in the manufacture of commercial feedstuff shall not apply to manufacturers in South Carolina; *Provided further*, That the amount of corn cobs present shall in no case exceed the amount derived from the milling of the crushed whole ear corn.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D., 1922.

No. 500.

AN ACT Prescribing Laws Governing the Right to Practice Dentistry and Dental Hygiene in This State, to Continue in Existence the South Carolina Board of Dental Examiners, Prescribing Its Duties and Powers, and to Repeal all Prior Existing Laws Governing the Practice of Dentistry in This State.

Section 1. License Required for Practice of Dentistry.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: It shall be unlawful for any person to enter upon the practice of dentistry in the State of South Carolina without first having obtained a license to do so from the South Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. The Practice of Dentistry Defined.—Any person shall be deemed to be practicing dentistry who uses the word "Dentist", "Dental Surgeon" or the letters "D. D. S.", or other letters or title in connection with his or her name which in any way represents him or her as engaged in the practice of dentistry, or who shall advertise, or permit to be advertised by sign, card, circular, handbill, newspaper or otherwise, that he or she can or will attempt to perform dental operations in the human mouth, teeth or jaws; or who shall diagnose or profess to diagnose, treat, or profess to treat any of the diseases or lesions of the human mouth, teeth, gums, maxillary bones, or shall extract teeth, or shall prepare or fill cavities in teeth, or shall correct malposition of the teeth or jaws, or shall supply artificial teeth for natural teeth, or shall administer anaesthetics, general or local, or do any practice included in the curricula of recognized dental colleges; but nothing in this Act shall interfere with a regular licensed physician in regular practice of his profession, nor with the performance of mechanical work upon inanimate objects only, by any person working in or operating a dental laboratory.

§ 3. The South Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners.—The South Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners, heretofore created by an Act of the Legislature, shall continue in existence and the members thereof shall continue to serve during the remainder of their respective terms and until their successors have been appointed and qualified under the provisions of this Act. Said Board shall always be designated as the South Carolina State Board

of Dental Examiners, and in this name it shall have the right to sue or be sued in the Courts of this State. In the practice of its duties as herein specified, the South Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners shall have the right and power to issue subpoenas and thereby compel the attendance of persons before it for the purpose of examination into any facts or conditions which may be properly pending before such Board for its action. All subpoenas as issued by such Board shall be served in the manner now prescribed by law for the service of subpoenas issuing from the courts of this State, and all persons so served shall obey said subpoenas or be subject to the penalties now provided by law for the service of subpoenas issuing from the courts of this State. All persons subpoenaed by the said Board shall be entitled to the pay and mileage and all other rights now prescribed by law governing the rights of persons in obedience to subpoenas issuing from the courts of this State. Said Board shall have a seal, and the impress thereof shall be attached to all official documents issued by it.

§ 4. The Personnel and Appointment of the Board of Examiners.—The South Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners shall be composed of five regularly licensed, registered and practicing dentists, each of whom must have been a regularly licensed, registered and practicing dentist within the State of South Carolina for a period of five years next preceding his or her appointment. No dentist shall be eligible to appointment who is connected in any way or interested in any commercial company or establishment selling dental supplies, equipment or appurtenances, or connected in any way with any school of dentistry. The present members of the South Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners, who hold their appointments under prior existing laws, shall continue to hold their respective memberships for the term heretofore appointed. Thereafter on the first day of January of each year, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the Governor shall appoint a new member of the Board to fill the then accrued vacancy, who shall serve for a term of five years and until his successor is appointed and qualified. All appointments to said Board shall be made upon recommendation of the South Carolina State Dental Association. The said South Carolina Dental Association, at its regular annual meeting shall designate one man whose name shall be submitted to the Governor under a certificate

to be executed by the President and Secretary of the said Association. The Governor shall appoint the person so named by said Board to serve for a period of five years. All vacancies that may occur by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be made by the Governor in the manner prescribed for the regular appointments to said Board, and all such appointments shall be limited to the unexpired term of the office thus vacated. The member appointed on the Board shall before entering upon the duties of the office, take oath prescribed by the Constitution of South Carolina for those entering upon the duties of State office.

§ 5. Meetings and Organization of the Board.—The South Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners shall hold at least one regular annual meeting, which meeting shall be held between the 15th day of May and the 15th day of July of each year. At said annual meeting the Board shall elect a President, a Vice-President and a Secretary-Treasurer from its membership. The terms of said officers shall be for one year, and until their successors are elected or appointed. The Board shall keep a permanent record book, in which shall be registered the name, age, address and license number of each person legally entitled to practice dentistry, or dental hygiene in the State of South Carolina, and it shall also keep such other permanent records as it may deem necessary or expedient in the performance of its duties. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President, or any three members of the Board, at any time, upon giving five days' written notice to the members thereof: *Provided*, Written notice may be waived by the members. A majority of said Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business coming before the Board, and all the proceedings of said Board shall be recorded in a permanently bound minute book. The Secretary-Treasurer shall execute to said Board a bond satisfactory to the Board to secure faithful performance of his or her duties and proper accountability for all funds of the Board coming into his or her possession or control.

§ 6. Board Has Sole Authority Over Applicants.—It shall be the exclusive duty of the South Carolina State Board of Examiners to determine who shall and who shall not practice dentistry and dental hygiene in the State of South Carolina, and to this end said Board shall, at its regular annual meeting, or at its special meetings, if it deems it necessary or expedient, conduct

examinations, both written and clinical, of all qualified applicants who desire to practice such within this State. The Board shall determine what grade or percentage the applicant shall make before being entitled to a license.

§ 7. Application for License to Practice Dentistry, and Examination.—All persons not heretofore legally licensed to practice dentistry in this State, who desire to be licensed to practice dentistry in the State of South Carolina, shall make a written application for examinaion to the Secretary of the Board, and accompany same with the sum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, which is hereby fixed as the fee for examination and license. All applicants must be twenty-one years of age, of good moral character and reputation, and they shall submit such proof as the Board may require as to character and firmness. If the Board shall become convinced that an applicant is of such moral character that they believe the applicant cannot be trusted to conduct an honorable or an honest practice in the State, they shall have the right to decline to allow the applicant to take the prescribed examination, or may have the right to decline to issue a license regardless of other qualifications applicant may possess. All applicants must have been graduated from some reputable dental college, meaning such dental college or school whose standard of curricula and equipment that are within the limits prescribed by the American Association of Dental Faculties, and must have received the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery or its equivalent therefrom. All applicants shall be required to show evidence of preliminary education by certificate or otherwise that will be the equivalent of a graduate's certificate from a high school in South Carolina. All applicants shall present to the Board evidence of their proper identification. If the Board shall determine that the applicant is qualified to take the examination required for license, it shall notify the applicant of the time and place to report before it for examination. The Board shall require applicants to practice dentistry to pass an oral or a written examination on all branches contained in the curricula of standard dental colleges, and shall also require them to perform such practical operations in the mouth or on an artificial mechanical appliance as shall be assigned them. If the applicant shall make the grade required by the Board, it shall issue to him or her, without further initial cost, a license to practice dentistry within the State. All licenses shall be num-

bered and issued consecutively. If the Board, after considering an application and its accompanying qualification records, shall determine that the applicant is not qualified to take the examination, it shall be the duty of the Board to return to applicant the fee of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars. Every license issued shall state on its face that it shall be void if not recorded within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, as hereinafter provided in this Act.

§ 8. Dental Hygienists.—The Board of Examiners may issue a license to any woman who has the necessary qualifications as hereinafter described, to act as assistant to any regularly licensed dentist, either in his or her office or under his or her direct supervision; in any public school, clinic, penal or charitable institution; to be known as a dental hygienist, and such dental hygienists shall have the right to remove calcareous deposits, accretions, and stains from the exposed surfaces of the teeth and directly beneath the free margins of the gums, and shall polish to smoothness any over-hanging margins of fillings or unevenness of the surface of the enamel for the prevention of cavities at such places on the exposed surfaces of the teeth, but shall not perform any other operations on the teeth, mouth or any diseased tissues of the mouth, but nothing in this Act shall be construed as authorizing a dental hygienist to perform any operation except under the supervision of a licensed dentist. It shall be unlawful for them to perform any dental operation, and it shall be unlawful for any licensed dentist to permit a dental hygienist to perform any dental operation, other than as described, while in his or her employ or under his or her supervision. It shall be the duty of the Board of Examiners to revoke the license of any dental hygienist who shall perform any dental operation other than that authorized by this section, and it shall also be the duty of the Board to revoke the license of any dentist who permits a dental hygienist to perform any dental operation not authorized by this statute while in his employ, or under his direction, and either or both of them shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor for the violation of this section, and subject to a fine of not less than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or shall be imprisoned for a term of not less than thirty (30) days nor more than three (3) months. A dental hygienist to obtain license must have had at least two (2) years in some high school of South

Carolina or its equivalent, must have spent at least six months in some school for the instruction of dental hygienists that has been approved by the Board, and shall be of good moral character. Applications for the practice of dental hygiene in South Carolina must be made to the Board of Examiners in the same manner as that prescribed by Section 7 of this Act for applicants to practice dentistry, except that the fee accompanying the application shall be Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars. Dental hygienists shall be subject to the same penalties for fraud, malpractice or immoral conduct as that prescribed by this Act for licensed dentists. The Board of Examiners shall make such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the examination of dental hygienists, and shall issue a certificate to the applicant therefor, who shall furnish proof satisfactory to the Board of her qualifications. The licenses thus issued to dental hygienists shall be subject to the same rules, regulations and limitations, fees and penalties as to being recorded and annually renewed as those prescribed by this Act for licenses to practice dentistry.

§ 9. Duties of Clerk of Court in Recording Licenses.—

Every dentist and dental hygienist shall, within ninety days from date of its issuance, file his or her license to practice, in the office of the County Clerk of the county or counties where he or she intends to engage in the practice, in order that said license may be recorded. And it is hereby made the duty of each County Clerk in the State to file and record said license in a special permanent record book to be kept in his office, and to furnish the Board, upon request, information as to registrants. The County Clerk, after recording the license, shall certify on the certificate thereof the date of its filing, the date it was recorded and the record volume and page where recorded, and the Clerk shall be allowed a fee of One (\$1.00) Dollar, to be paid by the owner, for recording, and attaching his certificate to each such license. Upon the payment of said fee, the Clerk shall return the license to the owner, who shall thereafter keep same in his or her principal office where the profession is practiced.

§ 10. Time Limit for Recording License.—It shall be unlawful for any County Clerk or his deputy to file or record any license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene after the expiration of ninety days from the date of its issuance, and it shall also be unlawful for any dentist or dental hygienist to file his or her license

in the office of any County Clerk, for recording, after the expiration of ninety days from the date of issuance: *Provided*, Where a dentist or dental hygienist has been practicing in one county and desires to practice in another county, it shall be lawful to record said license in the latter county, after the expiration of said ninety days, if the license bears a proper certificate of the County Clerk of the former county. And further, it shall be unlawful for any dentist or dental hygienist to practice in any county within the State without first filing his or her license for recording. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined in any sum not less than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, nor more than Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars, or shall be imprisoned for a term of not less than thirty days nor more than six months. Each day that any dentist or dental hygienist shall practice without first filing his or her license for recording shall constitute a separate offense.

§ 11. Cancellation and Renewal of License.—The failure, neglect or refusal of any dentist or dental hygienist to file his or her license for recording, as provided by Section 9 of this Act, in the county where he or she intends to engage in the practice, shall automatically result in the cancellation of the license, and the owner thereof shall be without the authority to practice in this State. Any dentist or dental hygienist who has lost his or her license before recording, or who has otherwise failed, neglected or refused to file his or her license for recording, may make application to the Board at any time within six months from the date of issuance of the original license, for the issuance of a new or duplicate license. For considering such application, the Board shall collect a fee of One (\$1.00) Dollar from dentists, and a fee of One (\$1.00) Dollar from dental hygienists, such fee to be remitted with the applications. All such applicants shall furnish the Board with such proof as it may require touching upon the loss of the original license, the then fitness of the applicant and the cause of the failure, or neglect or refusal to file and record the original license. Should the Board determine that the applicant is entitled to a new or duplicate license, it shall be issued without further cost to the applicant. All such applicants failing to meet the requirements of the Board, and applicants not filing applications within the aforesaid period of six months, shall be required, before being re-licensed, to take the pertinent examination provided for in Section 7 of this Act.

§ 12. Registration of License Annually With Board of Examiners.—All licenses to practice dentistry or dental hygiene in the State of South Carolina, heretofore issued and to be issued, shall continue in full force and effect until suspended or revoked, subject to the following provisions, *to-wit*: First: On the first day of January after the passage of this Act, and on the first day of January each year hereafter, it shall be the duty of every dentist and dental hygienist to register his or her license with the Board on forms prepared and furnished by the Board, supplying all of the information and data requested on such forms. Any failure or refusal to so register any license for a period of time in excess of sixty days from the first day of January of each year hereafter, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction be punished by a fine of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars or imprisoned for a period of five days. Second: That upon the retirement from practice of any registered dentist, he shall give notice of such fact to the Secretary of the State Board of General Examiners and thereafter shall not be required to pay any registered fee: *Provided, however*, That if such person shall thereafter desire to again enter the practice of dentistry he shall give notice of such fact to the Secretary of the State Board of Dental Examiners, and upon the payment of his fee for that year shall be reinstated to the practice of dentistry.

§ 13. Fee For Renewal of License—Forms.—For registering and issuing a certificate of registration, the Board shall charge a fee of One (\$1.00) Dollar and it is hereby made the duty of all registrants to remit said fee upon filing the registration form duly executed. Upon the filing of said form and paying the fee, it shall be the duty of the Board to issue to the registrant its certificate of registration, which will authorize the registrant to practice in this State until the next succeeding registration date. It is hereby made the duty of the Secretary of the Board to mail, during the month of December, of each year, the authorized form of registration to every registered address. But the failure of any dentist or dental hygienist to receive such form will not excuse his or her failure to register as required by this Act.

§ 14. Reciprocal Licenses.—Any dentist or dental hygienist who desires to practice in this State and had been practicing his or her profession continuously for five years or more, next preceding the date of the application hereinafter referred to, under

license lawfully issued by some other state or territory or the District of Columbia, where the standard of proficiency equals that maintained in this State, may file with the South Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners his application for license to practice in this State without undergoing the examination for license provided for in Section 7 of this Act. The application shall be accompanied with a fee of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, the original or a certified copy of the original license under which he or she has been practicing, a certificate from the Board which issued said license setting forth the applicant's reputation for honesty, morality and professional ability, and such other information or data as the Board may deem expedient or necessary. Upon satisfactory proof of the applicant's fitness and ability being furnished, the Board may, in its discretion, issue a license to practice to the applicant without further cost. If the same courtesy or privilege is not authorized by law of the said state, territory or the District of Columbia, in which said applicant has been practicing, so as to permit similarly qualified dentists or dental hygienists of this State to be licensed therein, then the Board shall refuse to issue a license under this section, regardless of the applicant's fitness or qualification. Should the Board refuse to issue a license under this section; or should the applicant not be entitled to license because of non-reciprocal relations between his or her state, territory or the District of Columbia, and this State, then Five (\$5.00) Dollars of the applicant's fee shall be refunded by the Board to the applicant.

§ 15. Certificate of Recommendation to Licensee Desiring to Leave State to Practice in Another State.—Any dentist or dental hygienist who desires to move from this State and practice his or her profession elsewhere, may, if he or she has been legally licensed and practicing continuously for five years next preceding the date he or she expects to leave this State, file with the Board a written application advising of the intention to leave this State and requesting a certificate of practice. The application shall be accompanied with the sum of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars, which is hereby fixed as a fee for acting on said application. Further, the applicant shall furnish all information desired by the Board in considering and acting on said application. If the Board shall determine that the applicant is of good moral character, and that he or she is proficient in his or her profession, and has been continuously engaged in the practice for the then next preceding five

years, it will thereupon issue and deliver to the applicant its certificate of practice, signed by the President and Secretary, and therein certify the number of years of practice in this State and the fact that it deems the applicant to be of good moral character and proficient in the profession. All such certificates of practice shall be alike in tenor and form, and, upon the refusal of the Board of any other state, territory or the District of Columbia to fully honor such certificates, the privilege and courtesy provided for in Section 14 of this Act shall be deemed forfeited by such state, territory or the District of Columbia.

§ 16. Entering Substitute Name, or Diploma, or Forged Affidavit in Application for License.—Any person who, in order to induce favorable action by the Board on an application for license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene in this State, shall file with said Board any false or forged affidavit or statement known by such person to be false or forged, at the time of filing the same, or who shall submit or file, as his own, any diploma or license belonging or issued to another, or who shall in any manner misrepresent or conceal his or her true name or former place of residence, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, be punished, as provided in Section 21 of this Act.

§ 17. Unlawful to Practice Under any Other Name than Licensee's Own Name.—It shall be unlawful for any dentist or dental hygienist to practice in this State under any name except his or her own true name, or to use the word "company," "association," or "corporation" in connection with the style of his or her firm name, or to operate, manage or be employed in any room or office where dental work is done or contracted for under the name of any company, association, trade name or corporation, or to aid or assist, in any manner, any unlicensed person to practice dentistry or dental hygiene or any of their branches. Anyone who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined in any sum not less than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars nor more than Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars, or shall be imprisoned for a term of not less than thirty days nor more than six months, and each day any such violation shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.

§ 18. Revocation of License for Cause.—The South Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners shall have the power and authority to revoke or suspend, for any period of time, practice

under any license issued in this State to any dentist or dental hygienist, for anyone of the following causes shown at a hearing before it, *to-wit*: First: Where any diploma, license or certificate, illegally or fraudulently obtained by the applicant, was presented to or filed with the Board and considered by it in granting a license; Second: Where a license has been applied for and issued under an assumed name for the purpose of shielding dishonesty or a criminal record; Third: The commission of any criminal operation, or habitual drunkenness for a period of three months, or insanity, or where one has been judicially adjudged by any court or legally authorized commission to be insane, if, in the opinion of the Board, patients might suffer through the continuing practice of such dentist, or where one has been guilty of any immoral or dishonorable conduct which would prevent the Board, in its sense of honor, from issuing the certificates of practice provided for in Section 15 of this Act, or where a practitioner has become or is addicted to any harmful drug habit, or where any dentist shall use, or advertise as using, any drug, nostrum, patent or proprietary medicine, of unknown formula, or any dangerous or unknown anaesthetic, which is not generally used by the dental profession; Fourth: For advertising in any such manner as to defraud, or deceive, or that will tend to defraud and deceive the public, and when proof is submitted to the Board that any dentist has failed to perform any work in any manner and at such price or prices as may have been advertised, or when any dentist shall have failed or declined to perform over, without further remuneration, in any period which may have been specified such work as he may have guaranteed through advertising or in any other manner; and Fifth: For permitting any unlicensed person to perform any operation of whatever nature on any patient or prospective patient, or to fit or attempt to fit any false tooth, teeth, or plate for such patients. No license, when once revoked, shall ever be renewed by the Board, and no license, when once suspended, shall be reinstated or renewed until the offender has given satisfactory assurance and guarantee of correct conduct for the future. A fee of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars shall be paid to the Board before it shall reinstate or renew a license once suspended for any cause set forth in this section.

§ 19. Procedure by Board for Revocation of License.—

Whenever the Board shall have cause to believe that any license heretofore issued should be suspended or revoked because of the existence of some ground for suspension or revocation, as set forth

in this Act, it shall be the duty of the Board to file, or cause to be filed, with its Secretary, written charges against the accused, specifically setting forth the offense or offenses complained of. A copy of said charges shall be forthwith delivered to the accused in person or by registered mail, or left with some person over the age of twelve years at either his place of business or place of last known residence, either of which shall constitute sufficient notice to justify proceeding with a hearing of the charge. In addition to the delivery of a copy of said charges, the Board shall, at the same time, advise the accused of the hour, day and place of trial of said charges and warn him to be present, if he so desires to defend the action. The accused shall be permitted to be present in person and by attorney at the trial and at the taking of all testimony relative to the charges. For the purpose of giving full legal force and effect to all such testimony, the Secretary of the South Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners is hereby empowered to administer oaths to all persons testifying at any such hearing. The accused shall be allowed at least twenty days from the date of notice to him of the charges, before being required to defend the action. After considering the testimony introduced for and against the accused, it shall be the duty of the Board to cause to be entered upon its minute book its findings and action thereon, and, if its action suspends or revokes said license, the authority of the accused to practice in this State shall thereupon cease, under pain of the penalty provided in this Act. And, further, if said license be suspended or revoked, it shall be the duty of the Board to enter its action on its Registration Record where the accused's name is recorded and to advise the County Clerk of the county wherein the accused has been practicing, who shall enter across the face of the accused's recorded license the action taken by the Board.

§ 20. Practice Without License Misdemeanor—Penalties.—Any person who violates Section 1 of this Act or who attempts or offers to practice dentistry in the State of South Carolina without having been authorized by the Board of Examiners to do so and any person who engages in the practice of dentistry or who offers or attempts to practice dentistry within this State during any period of suspension of his or her license by the Board or after revocation by the Board of any license heretofore issued to the offending person, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in the State

Penitentiary for not less than one month nor more than six months or shall be fined in the sum of not less than Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, nor more than One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars. Any person who shall attempt to practice dental hygiene as defined by this Act without being authorized by the Board of Examiners to do so shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in a sum not less than Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars nor more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, or shall be imprisoned for a term of not less than three months, nor more than one year.

§ 21. All Actions of the Board Privileged in the Performance of its Powers and Duties.—No member of the South Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners shall, during the term of his office or thereafter, be required to defend any action for damages in any of the courts of this State where it is shown that said damages followed or resulted from any of the official acts of said Board in the performance of its powers, duties or authority, as set forth in this Act. Any such action filed shall, upon motion, be dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff, with prejudice.

§ 22. Removal by Governor of Member of Board for Cause.—The Governor is hereby empowered to remove from said Board any member who has been guilty of continued neglect of his or her duties, or who is found to be incompetent, unprofessional or dishonorable. No removal shall be made without first giving the accused an opportunity to be heard in refutation of the charges filed against him, and he or she shall be entitled to receive a copy of the charges filed at the time of filing.

§ 23. All Fees Property of Board.—All fees, except recording fees to County Clerks, authorized by this Act, and all fines imposed by court and collected under the provisions of this Act, shall be the property of the Board, and shall be paid or delivered to its Treasurer, to be disbursed as hereinafter provided.

§ 24. Disbursements of Money by the Board.—The Board is hereby authorized to incur whatever expense it may deem necessary or expedient in performing its powers or duties, and it may employ whatever assistance it may deem necessary or expedient in performing its powers and duties, and shall fix the compensation such assistance shall receive. Each member of the Board shall receive Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each day he shall attend regular or special meetings and in addition thereto he shall be entitled to reimbursement for all expenses incurred in attending

any such meetings. The Board may fix a salary for the Secretary-Treasurer in lieu of per diem and expenses. All disbursements shall be made by check signed by the Secretary-Treasurer. All of the disbursements allowed in this section shall be paid out of the fees and fines collected by the Board under authority of this Act and under authority of prior existing laws. State funds shall never be used to pay any of the expenses or compensation authorized herein.

§ 25. Report of Board to the Governor.—The South Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners shall, at its regular annual meeting, prepare a report of its receipts and disbursements for the preceding year, and a report of its actions in general during the preceding year. Said report shall be filed with the Governor not later than the first day of September of each year, and a copy thereof, duly certified to by the President and Secretary-Treasurer, shall, at the same time, be filed with the Secretary-Treasurer of the South Carolina State Dental Association.

§ 26. Providing for Dental Officers of the United States Army, Navy or Public Health Service, and for Holding of Clinic and Dental Societies or Organizations.—Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent a performance of duty in this State of commissioned dental or medical officers of the United States Army, Navy or Public Health Service, or a licensed physician or surgeon in this State, a legally licensed practitioner of another State from making clinical demonstration before a dental society or at a dental convention or college; nor shall this Act be construed to prevent dental students from performing dental operations under the supervision of competent instructors in any dental college or dental department of any school or university recognized by the South Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners.

§ 27. Authorization of Pharmacists to Fill Dental Prescriptions.—Legally licensed Pharmacists of this State are hereby authorized to fill prescriptions of legally licensed dentists in this State for any drug to be used in the practice.

§ 28. Exemption From Jury Duty.—No legally licensed and practicing dentist or dental hygienist in this State shall be required to serve as a juror in any of the courts of this State, if he or she shall object to serving and make his or her objection known to the court prior to being sworn in as a juror.

§ 29. Duty of Prosecuting Attorneys to Enforce Act.—

It shall be the duty of the prosecuting attorneys of this State to prosecute to final judgment every violation of this Act which may be committed within their respective jurisdictions.

§ 30. Act in Force Upon Passage, and Conflicting Act Repealed.—This Act shall take effect, and be in force, immediately upon its passage; and all other laws that are conflicting, and that are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the first day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 501.

AN ACT to Repeal an Act Entitled "An Act to Revise the Military Code of South Carolina," Approved March 1st, 1917, and Known as Act Number Two of the Acts of 1917, and Adopt a New Military Code in Lieu Thereof.

Section 1. Act of Congress Accepted.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1916, entitled "An Act Making further and more effectual provisions for the National Defense and for other purposes" and all acts amendatory thereof, is hereby accepted by the State of South Carolina, and the provisions of said Act and amendments thereto are made a part of the military code.

§ 2. Classes Composing Militia.—The militia of the State of South Carolina shall consist of all able-bodied male citizens of the United States and all other able-bodied males who have or shall have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States, residing within this State, who shall be more than eighteen years of age, and except as hereinafter provided, not more than forty-five years of age, and said militia shall be divided into three classes, the National Guard, the Naval Militia and the Unorganized Militia. The National Guard and Naval Militia shall be known collectively as the Organized Militia of South Carolina.

§ 3. Administration of State Militia.—The militia of the State not in the service of the United States shall be governed and its affairs administered pursuant to law by the Governor, as Commander-in-Chief, through the Adjutant General's Department, which shall consist of the Adjutant General as its executive head and such other officers and such enlisted men and civilian employees as the Governor shall from time to time prescribe.

§ 4. The Organized Militia.—The Organized Militia of South Carolina shall consist of the commissioned officers, warrant officers, enlisted men, organizations, staffs, corps and departments of the regularly commissioned, warranted and enlisted militia of the State, organized and maintained pursuant to law.

§ 5. Organized Militia to Conform to U. S. Laws, etc.—The duty of maintaining and governing the Organized Militia not in the service of the United States rests upon the state respectively subject to the Constitutional authority of Congress, but the prime object of the force is the national defense. Its efficiency as an agent for national defense necessarily depends upon systematic uniformity in the organization, composition, arms, equipment, training and discipline of its component parts. Its attainment of such uniformity and efficiency requires on the part of each State a rigid adherence to Federal laws and regulations relating to the militia. *Therefore,* The Governor shall cause the Organized Militia of this State always to conform to all such Federal laws and regulations as are now or may hereafter from time to time become operative and applicable, notwithstanding anything in the laws of this State to the contrary. The Organized Militia of South Carolina or any part thereof shall be subject to call for United States service at such times, in such manner, and such numbers as may from time to time be prescribed by the Congress of the United States.

§ 6. Service Within State of Military Forces From Without the State.—No armed military force from another State, territory or district shall be permitted to enter the State for the purpose of doing military duty therein without the permission of the Governor, unless such force is part of the United States Army, or is acting under the authority of the United States Government.

§ 7. Authority of Governor to Order Out Militia.—In the event of war, insurrection, rebellion, invasion, tumult, riot, mob or body of men acting together by force with intent to commit a felony or to offer violence to persons or property or by force and violence to break and resist the laws of this State, or the United States, or in case of the imminent danger of the occurrence of any of said events, or in event of public disaster the Governor shall have power to order the Organized Militia of South Carolina or any part thereof into the active service of the State, and to cause them to perform such duty as he shall deem proper. The Governor shall also have power to order out the Organized Militia or any part thereof to preserve order and keep people within bounds

at any large public assemblage; *Provided*, That such action shall be taken only upon written request of the mayor of the city and the sheriff of the county within which said assemblage is to occur.

§ 8. When Local Commanding Officer May Order Out Militia.—In the event of insurrection, rebellion, invasion, tumult, riot, resistance to law or process or breach of the peace, occurring in the vicinity of the station of any organization or organizations of the Organized Militia of South Carolina whenever the exigencies of the situation are such as to render it impossible first to communicate with the Governor, the Senior commanding officer of that station, upon request in writing signed by a Circuit Court Judge, and the Sheriff of the county involved, stating the facts and the nature of the service desired, may order out the organization or organizations at that station, or such portion thereof as he shall deem necessary, and cause them to perform such duty as the circumstances shall require, and such commanding officer shall immediately report what he has done and all of the circumstances of the case to the Governor.

§ 9. Call of Unorganized Militia to Service.—In event of or imminent danger of, war, insurrection, rebellion, invasion, tumult, riot, resistance to law or process or breach of the peace, if the Governor shall have ordered into active service all of the available forces of the Organized Militia of South Carolina and shall consider them insufficient in numbers to properly accomplish the purpose, he may then in addition order out the Unorganized Militia or such portion thereof as he may deem necessary, and cause them to perform such military duty as the circumstances may require.

§ 10. Penalty for Refusal to Serve When Ordered.—Every member of the militia who shall have been ordered out for either State or Federal service under the provisions of Sections 7, 8 or 9 of this Act, and who shall refuse or wilfully or negligently fail to report at the time and place and to the officer designated in the order or to the representative or successor of such officer shall be deemed guilty of desertion, and shall suffer such penalty as a general court-martial may direct, unless he shall produce a sworn certificate from a licensed physician of good standing that he was physically unable to appear at the time and place designated: *Provided*, That any person chargeable with desertion under this section may be taken by force and compelled to serve.

§ 11. Penalty for False Certificate by Physician.—Whenever any physician shall knowingly make and deliver a false certificate of physical disability concerning any member of the militia who shall have been ordered out or summoned for active service, such physician shall thereby forfeit forever his license and right to practice in this State and shall be deemed guilty of perjury.

§ 12. Proclamation of State of Insurrection.—Whenever any portion of the Militia is employed in aid of the civil authority, the Governor, if in his judgment the maintenance of law and order will thereby be promoted, may by proclamation declare the County or City in which the troops are serving, or any specified portion thereof to be in a state of insurrection.

§ 13. Temporary Personal Staff of Governor.—Whenever the Governor shall desire the attendance of a personal staff upon any ceremonial occasion, he shall detail therefor such officers as he may choose from the active list of the Organized Militia of South Carolina, resident in or nearest to the place where such ceremonies are to be held, and the officers detailed shall attend in uniform at the time and place designated and shall constitute the personal staff of the Governor for that occasion, reverting upon completion of such duty to their regular assignments. The Governor may appoint as his military secretary any officer of the United States Army detailed for duty with the militia of this State, and such officer shall have the rank of Colonel and the title "Military Secretary to the Governor."

§ 14. Liability of National Guard to Service—Authority of Civil and Military Officers.—The National Guard shall not be subject to active duty other than the specified drills, parades, practice marches, encampments, target practice, etc., except in case of war, or for preventing, repelling or suppressing invasion, insurrection or riot, or of aiding civil officers in the execution of the laws, in which cases the Commander-in-Chief or local commander or provided for in Section 7 and 8 herein shall order out for active service, by draft or otherwise, as many of the National Guard as necessity demands. When an armed force is called out for the purpose of suppressing an unlawful or riotous assembly, it must obey the orders in relation thereto of the civil officer calling it out, and render the aid required. The orders of the civil officer may extend to a direction of the general or specific object to be accomplished and the duration of service by the National Guard, but the tactical direction

of the troops, the kind and extent of force to be used, and the particular means to be employed to accomplish the object specified by the civil officers are left solely to the officers of the National Guard.

§ 15. Pay of National Guard and Naval Militia on Duty.—

Commissioned and warrant officers while on duty pursuant to the orders of the Governor (other than at assemblages for drills or instruction or on examining boards at or in the vicinity of their home stations or when called or ordered out by the President of the United States) and while on duty in aid of the civil authorities pursuant to the lawful orders of a local commander, shall receive the same pay and allowance as officers of the United States of the same grade and term of service: *Provided*, That for travel only actual necessary expenses shall be allowed. While on duty pursuant to the orders of the Governor (other than at assemblages for drill or instruction at or in the vicinity of their home stations or when called or ordered out by the President of the United States) and while on duty in aid of civil authorities pursuant to the lawful order of a local commander, enlisted men of the National Guard of South Carolina shall receive pay at rates equivalent to twice those allowed for corresponding grades in the United States Army: *Provided*, That the pay of cooks and bandsmen shall be three (\$3.00) Dollars per day. Enlisted men of the Naval Militia of South Carolina under like circumstances shall receive pay at rates equivalent to those allowed for corresponding grades in the United States Navy, plus an addition to each respective rate of pay sufficient to make the same equal the next higher of the following seven per diem rates of pay, viz: Three (\$3.00) Dollars, Two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50), Two (\$2.00) Dollars, and One dollar and seventy-five cents (\$1.75) and One (\$1.00) Dollar. This schedule of pay shall apply only to the first thirty days of any tour of duty and after the thirtieth day of any such tour, officers and men shall receive the pay and allowances, officers and men in the regular service of the United States of corresponding organizations, grades and terms of service receive.

§ 16. The Adjutant and Inspector General.—There shall be an Adjutant and Inspector General elected by the qualified electors of this State, at the same time and in the same manner and for the same term of office as the other State officers. His compensation shall be Twenty-five hundred Dollars per annum, and his rank that of Brigadier General.

§ 17. Duties of Adjutant General.—The Adjutant General shall be *ex-officio* chief of staff. He shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualified. He shall appoint the civilian employees of his department and may remove any of them in his discretion. The expenses of the Adjutant General's Department, necessary to the military service, shall be audited, allowed and paid as other military expenditures are audited, allowed and paid. Before entering upon his official duties, the Adjutant General must execute an official bond running to the State of South Carolina in the penal sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties, said bonds to be submitted to the Attorney General for approval and when approved to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, the cost of said bond to be paid from the military fund of the State. The Adjutant General shall obtain and pay for, from the military fund, surety company bonds running to the State of South Carolina covering all the officers of the Organized Militia of South Carolina responsible to the State for money or military property, such bond or bonds to be approved and filed in the same manner as the Adjutant General's bond.

1. The Adjutant General shall keep rosters of all active, reserve and retired officers of the militia of the State, and keep in his office all records and papers required to be kept and filed therein, and shall submit to the Governor each year a printed annual report of the operations and conditions of the Organized Militia of South Carolina.

2. On the first of January of each year, he shall make a statement of the condition of the military fund, showing the amount thereof and setting forth in detail all receipts from whatsoever source and all expenditures of whatsoever nature and unexpended balance thereof. A copy of said statement shall be furnished to each commissioned officer of the active list.

3. He shall cause the military law, the regulations of the Organized Militia of South Carolina and such other military publications as may be necessary for the military service to be printed, indexed and bound at the expense of the State and distributed to the commissioned officers of the Organized Militia of South Carolina.

4. He shall keep and preserve the books, arms, accoutrements, ammunition and other military property belonging to the State, not properly issued.

5. He shall keep just and true accounts of all monies received and disbursed by him.

6. He shall attest all commissions issued to military officers of this State.

7. He shall make out and transmit all militia reports, returns and communications prescribed by Acts of Congress or by direction of the War or Navy Department.

8. He shall have a seal, and all copies, orders, records and papers in his office, duly certified and authenticated under said seal, shall be evidenced in all cases in like manner as if the originals were produced. The seal now used in the office of the Adjutant General shall be the seal of his office and shall be delivered by him to his successor. All orders issued from his office shall be authenticated with said seal.

9. He shall make such regulations pertaining to the preparation of reports and returns and to the care and preservation of property in possession of the State for military purposes, whether belonging to the State or the United States, as in his opinion the conditions demand.

10. He shall attend to the care, preservation, safekeeping and repairing of the arms, ordnance, accoutrements, equipment and all other military property belonging to the State, or issued to the State by the government of the United States for military purposes, and keep accurate accounts thereof. All military property of the State, which after proper inspection, shall be found unsuitable for use of the State shall be disposed of in such manner as the Governor shall direct and the proceeds thereof paid into the military fund of the State.

11. He shall issue such military property as the necessity of the the services required and make purchases for that purpose. No military property shall be issued or loaned except upon an emergency to persons or organizations other than those belonging to the Organized Militia of South Carolina except to such portions of the Unorganized Militia as may be called out by the Governor.

12. He shall keep on file in his office the reports and returns of troops and heads of military departments, and all other writings and papers required to be transmitted to and preserved at the general headquarters of the State Militia.

13. He shall keep all records of South Carolina forces commissioned or enlisted for the World War, Indian War, Spanish-

American War, and all other wars or insurrections and of individual claims of citizens of South Carolina for service rendered in these wars or insurrections.

14. He shall establish and maintain as part of his office a bureau of records of the services of the South Carolina troops during said wars, and he shall be the custodian of all records, relics, trophies, colors and histories relating to such wars now in possession of, or which may be acquired by the State of South Carolina, and such records, relics, trophies, colors and histories shall be catalogued and arranged or filed for general reference or protection in the office of the Adjutant General.

§ 18. Vacancies in Office of Adjutant General—Rules and Regulations—The Inspector General—Property and Disbursing Officer—Armorer.—If a vacancy occurs in the office of the Adjutant and Inspector General, whether from death, resignation, disqualification, or other cause, the Governor has the power to appoint some suitable person to fill out the unexpired term of the former incumbent, who, on being duly qualified, shall be subjected to all the duties and liabilities incident to the office and receive the compensation provided by law for the Adjutant General during his term of service.

(a) There shall be an Inspector General, with the rank of Major, who shall be assistant to the Adjutant General, and who shall be appointed and commissioned by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Adjutant General at such salary as may be provided by the annual appropriation Act. The assistant to the Adjutant General shall aid the Adjutant General by the performance of such duties as may be assigned to him, and shall, in case of absence or inability of the Adjutant General, perform all or such portions of the duties of the Adjutant General as the latter may expressly delegate to him.

(b) The Adjutant General, with the approval of the Commander-in-chief, is hereby authorized to make such rules and regulations from time to time as he may deem expedient, and when promulgated, shall have full force and effect as the National Guard laws of the State. But the rules and regulations in force at the time of the passage of this Act shall remain in force until new rules and regulations are approved and promulgated.

(c) The Governor shall appoint, designate or detail, on the recommendation of the Adjutant General, subject to the approval of

the Secretary of War, an officer of the National Guard, with rank of Major, who shall be regarded as Property and Disbursing Officer for the United States. He shall receipt and account for all funds and property belonging to the United States in possession of the National Guard and shall make returns and reports concerning the same as may be required by the Secretary of War. The Secretary of War is authorized, on the requisition of the Governor, to pay to the Property and Disbursing Officer so much of its allotment out of the annual appropriation for the support of the National Guard as shall, in the judgment of the Secretary of War, be necessary for the purposes enumerated therein. He shall render, through the War Department, such accounts of Federal funds entrusted to him for disbursement as may be required by the Treasury Department. Before entering upon the performance of his duties as Property and Disbursing Officer, he shall be required to give good and sufficient bond to the United States, the amount thereof to be determined by the Secretary of War, for the faithful performance of his duties and for the safe keeping and proper disposition of the Federal property and funds entrusted to his care. He shall, after having qualified as Property and Disbursing Officer, receive pay for his services at a rate to be fixed by the Secretary of War, and such compensation shall be a charge against the whole sum annually appropriated for the support of the National Guard: *Provided*, That when traveling in the performance of his official duties, under orders issued by the proper authorities, he shall be reimbursed for his actual necessary traveling expenses, the sum to be made a charge against the allotment of the State: *Provided, further*, That the Secretary of War shall cause an inspection of the accounts and records of the property and disbursing office to be made by an Inspector General of the Army at least once each year: and *Provided, further*, That the Secretary of War is empowered to make all rules and regulations necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this section. His compensation from the State for services as Property and Disbursing Officer shall be provided in the Annual Appropriation Act.

(d) The Adjutant General shall appoint an Armorer, who shall take charge of the State Armory and keep in order all the arms and ammunition therein and whose salary shall be provided in the annual appropriation Act. The Armorer shall be required to work daily upon the public property in the State Arsenal or elsewhere, and shall be authorized to call for and obtain convict labor from the State

Penitentiary to work at the said Arsenal whenever necessary, or to employ such labor at the penitentiary in doing work on the State arms and equipment. The Armorer shall be responsible for the State property in the Arsenal, and shall keep an account of the same and of all receipts and issues.

§ 19. Commissioned and Warrant Officers.—All commissioned and warrant officers of the Organized Militia of South Carolina shall be appointed and commissioned or warranted by the Governor. No person shall be appointed and commissioned or warranted unless he shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State and more than twenty-one years of age. Every commissioned and warrant officer shall hold office under his commission or warrant until he shall have been regularly appointed and commissioned or warranted to another grade or office, or until he shall have been regularly retired, discharged, dismissed or placed in the reserve.

§ 20. Appointment of Officers.—Every appointment of any person as a commissioned or warrant officer in the National Guard of South Carolina shall be probationary and revocable by the Governor at will, for a period of one year next after such appointment, and at the expiration of such period shall be revoked or made permanent by the Governor: *Provided*, That if the appointee shall have qualified in compliance with the United States Law or Regulations during said probationary period, his commission or warrant shall upon such qualification, be no longer probationary or revocable in that grade: *Provided, further*, That any officer or appointee in the National Guard of South Carolina who holds either a permanent or probationary commission therein, and who has not been certified as fully qualified for his grade after examination under the United States authority, may be retained as such permanent or probationary officer, and required to take the next succeeding United States examination for his grade. If he is not certified after such second examination, he shall be immediately retired, placed in Reserve or honorably discharged as the Governor may direct.

§ 21. Staff Officers.—Vacancies in commissioned grades in administrative staff, corps and departments shall be filled by detail or by appointment and commission as the Governor shall have prescribed in regulations conforming as nearly as practicable with federal laws and regulations governing the filling of similar vacancies in the federal service: *Provided*, That no officer shall be detailed or

appointed and commissioned to any such staff, corps or department without his written consent. The detail of an officer to a staff, corps or department shall not affect his grade, relative seniority, or right to promotion in the branch or arm of the service from which he shall have been so detailed for which vacancy he would have been eligible in the absence of such detail, he shall upon the termination of such detail and passing the required examination be appointed and commissioned to the grade of such vacancy with rank from the date of the occurrence thereof. When an officer shall be relieved from detail with any staff, corps or department he shall be returned to the branch or arm of the service from which he was detailed and shall be assigned to fill the next vacancy therein of his rank and grade, and if there be no vacancy therein of his rank and grade, and if there be no vacancy immediately available he shall be carried in the meantime upon the active list as "Unassigned."

§ 22. Appointment of Junior Officers.—Whenever a vacancy shall have occurred in the junior commissioned office of any company or similar unit of the National Guard of South Carolina the person to be appointed and commissioned to fill such vacancy shall be selected by competitive examination in which all enlisted men of the branch or arm of the service wherein such vacancy shall have occurred, on duty at the station where it shall have occurred, shall be eligible to participate. Whenever a vacancy shall have occurred in the junior commissioned office in a division or marine company of the Naval Militia of South Carolina, such vacancy shall be filled by competitive examination in which all warrant officers and enlisted men on duty at the station where it shall have occurred who shall have been designated as so qualified as to be eligible to receive compensation from the United States for services during periods other than those for which they may become lawfully entitled to the same pay as a person belonging to the United States or Marine Corps of corresponding grade and length of service, shall be eligible to participate: *Provided*, That whenever the United States shall not have a standard of qualification for the compensation aforesaid, all such warrant officers and enlisted men shall be eligible: *Provided*, That such examination shall be held according to rules prescribed by the Adjutant General and approved by the Governor.

§ 23. Appointment of Other Than Junior Officers.—Whenever a vacancy shall have occurred in any commissioned office of a company or similar unit of the Organized Militia of South Caro-

lina other than the junior commissioned office thereof, the same shall be filled by the assignment thereto of an officer of the same grade and branch or arm of the service resident at the station of said company or similar unit or by the promotion of the senior officer of the next lower grade of the same branch or arm of the service resident at that station, subject to examination as prescribed by the War Department.

§ 24. Assignment of Staff Officers.—Whenever a vacancy shall have occurred in the commissioned staff of any regiment, battalion, squadron, coast defense command, or fort command or similar unit of the Organized Militia of South Carolina, the same shall be filled by the assignment thereto of an officer of the same grade and branch or arm of the service resident at that station.

§ 25. Appointments to Grade of Major.—Whenever a vacancy shall have occurred in the grade of major in the line of the National Guard of South Carolina, the same shall be filled as follows:

1. In any battalion, squadron, fort command or similar unit whose elements are all at one station, by the assignment of the senior major of the line of the same branch or arm of the service resident at that station who shall have no command wholly located within said station, or, if there be no such major, by the promotion of the senior captain of the same branch or arm of the service resident at said station.

2. In any battalion, squadron, fort command or similar unit whose elements are not all at one station, by the promotion of the senior among the captains of the same branch or arm of the service resident at the various stations of such command subject to examination prescribed by War Department.

§ 26. Appointments to Grades of Colonel and Lieutenant Colonel.—Whenever a vacancy shall have occurred in the grade of colonel or lieutenant colonel in any regiment, coast defense command or similar unit of the National Guard of South Carolina, it shall be filled by promotion of the next senior officer of such command, except in those cases where the law provides for the assignment thereto of officers relieved from detail with staff, corps and departments.

§ 27. Brigadier General of the Line.—Whenever a vacancy shall have occurred in the grade of brigadier general of the line of the National Guard of South Carolina it shall be filled by the pro-

motion of an officer of the line of the National Guard of South Carolina of the next lower grade of the same branch or arm of the service.

§ 28. Promotion by Seniority.—Whenever a vacancy shall have occurred in any commissioned grade other than the lowest commissioned grade, of any regiment, coast defense command, separate batallion or squadron, separate fort command, separate company or similar separate unit of the National Guard of South Carolina while in the service of the United States, such vacancy shall be filled by the promotion of the senior officer of the next lower grade on duty with such command who shall not in writing have waived such promotion. Every vacancy in the lowest commissioned grade in any such command while in such service shall be filled by the promotion of an enlisted man of such command upon the written recommendation of its commanding officer: *Provided*, That any vacancy in any such command while in such service in any commissioned grade below that of major may be filled, upon the written recommendation of the commanding officer of such command, by the transfer, assignment or appointment of any officer of the National Guard Reserve, of this State.

§ 29. Promotion in Naval Militia.—Whenever a vacancy shall have occurred in the senior commissioned office of the Naval Militia of South Carolina or of a batallion thereof, it shall be filled by the promotion or assignment thereto of the senior line officer whether for line duties only or for engineering duties only.

§ 30. Waiver of Seniority.—Any officer of the Organized Militia of South Carolina may, in writing, waive his right to any promotion to which his seniority shall entitle him, in which event the next senior officer who shall not in writing have waived such promotion shall be entitled thereto.

§ 31. Officer Not Qualifying Deemed to Have Resigned.—Every officer, duly commissioned or warranted shall within such time as may be provided by law or by regulations, take the oath of office prescribed by law, and give bond, if required. In case of neglect or refusal so to, he shall be considered to have resigned such office and a new appointment may be made as provided by law.

§ 32. Oath of Officers.—The oath of office for commissioned and warrant officers in the Organized Militia of South Carolina shall be substantially as follows: "Ido solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United

States and the Constitution of the State of South Carolina against all enemies foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States and the Governor of South Carolina; that I make this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion of.....in the National Guard of the United States and of South Carolina (or in the Naval Militia of South Carolina) upon which I am about to enter, so help me God."

§ 33. Dismissal and Discharge of Officers.—The Governor may dismiss any commissioned or warrant officer of the Organized Militia of South Carolina for any of the following reasons: (1) Conviction of an infamous crime. (2) Absence from his command for more than thirty days without proper leave. (3) Sentence of dismissal by court-martial, duly approved. And the Governor may discharge any commissioned or warrant officer of the Organized Militia of South Carolina for any of the following reasons: (1) Upon muster out of the organization to which such officer is then assigned. (2) Acceptance of resignation of such officer: *Provided*, That no officer shall be discharged or his resignation accepted while under arrest or against whom military charges have been preferred, or until he shall have turned over to his successor or satisfactorily accounted for all State and federal monies and military property for which he shall be accountable or responsible. (3) Removal of his actual residence to such distance from the station of his command as to render it impracticable for him to perform the duties of his office, in this case he should go to the reserve, *Provided, however*, That all officers discharged under this section shall be assigned to the Reserve Militia of the State in the same rank, or grade as that held in the National Guard.

§ 34. Relative Rank of Officers.—Upon the date this Act becomes effective, or as soon thereafter as practicable, it shall be the duty of the Commander-in-chief to assign to each commissioned officer of the active list of the National Guard of South Carolina a number, assigning to the senior officer of each grade number one and continuing lineally thereafter in each grade in order of seniority as of the date of commission in the grade held by each officer on the day this Act becomes effective. Thereafter the seniority in any given grade shall be determined by the greatest length of continuous service as an officer of the National Guard of South Carolina, said service to be calculated from the day this Act becomes effective. If two or more officers of the same grade

have equal length of continuous service as commissioned officers of the National Guard of South Carolina calculated from the date this Act becomes effective, seniority between them shall be determined by length of service in that grade. The rank of retired officers returned to the active list, shall be determined in the grade held by them by service as officers of the active list performed subsequent to the date this Act becomes effective. The rank of any officer who shall receive his first commission in the National Guard of South Carolina after this Act becomes effective, shall be determined in the grade to which appointed by length of service as an officer of the active list, performed subsequent to the date this Act becomes effective.

§ 35. Retirement of Officers.—Commissioned officers of the National Guard of South Carolina shall be retired by order of the Commander-in-chief with the grade and rank respectively held by them at the time of such retirement for the following reasons:

- (1) Upon reaching the age of sixty-four (64) years.
- (2) Unfitness for military service by reason of permanent physical disability.
- (3) Upon request after at least ten (10) years continuous service as officers in the National Guard of South Carolina. Retired officers shall draw no pay or allowances except when on duty. They shall be subject only to temporary detail by the Commander-in-chief and while on duty shall receive the same pay and allowances as officers of the same rank on the active list. On all occasions of duty or ceremony retired officers shall take rank next below officers of the same grade on the active list.

§ 36. Reserves.—The National Guard Reserve and Naval Militia Reserve of this State shall respectively be organized by the Governor in regulations conforming with the laws, rules and regulations of the United States. It shall consist of such organizations, officers and enlisted men as the Governor shall prescribe. No commissioned officer shall be transferred or furloughed to the National Guard Reserve without his written consent, except as otherwise expressly provided by law. The Officers Reserve Corps is abolished and the officers thereof are hereby transferred to the National Guard Reserve and the Naval Militia Reserve. Officers of the retired list of the organized Militia of South Carolina may be transferred to the National Guard Reserve or the Naval Militia Reserve under such regulations as the Governor may prescribe. Any officer of the National Guard Reserve or Naval Militia Reserve may be

restored to the active list by order of the Governor, subject to the same examination as in the case of an original appointment of his grade, and in such event his service in reserve shall not be counted in computing total length of service for relative seniority.

§ 37. Terms of Enlistments.—The original enlistments in the National Guard shall be for a period of three (3) years and subsequent enlistments for periods of one (1) year each: *Provided*, That persons who have served in the Army for not less than six (6) months, and have been honorably discharged therefrom, may, within two (2) years after the passage of the National Defense Act as approved June 4, 1920, enlist in the National Guard for a period of one (1) year and reenlist for like period, subject to such changes and regulations as may be prescribed by the War Department.

§ 38. Discharges of Enlisted Men—Transfers.—An enlisted man discharged from the service of the National Guard of South Carolina shall receive a discharge in writing in such form and of such classification as is or shall be prescribed by law or regulations, and in time of peace discharges may be given prior to the expiration of terms of enlistment under such regulations as may be prescribed by competent authority. Enlisted men may be transferred upon their own application in the same regiment, from one company or troop to another, by the Commanding Officer of such regiment, battalion or squadron; from one regiment, battalion or squadron, not part of a regiment, separate troop, battery or separate company, to another in the brigade by the commanding officer of the brigade, and if there be no brigade commander by the Adjutant General of the State, non-commissioned officers must be returned to the ranks before they can be transferred.

§ 39. Officers to Furnish Uniforms, etc.—Every commissioned officer of the Organized Militia of South Carolina shall within sixty days from the date of the order whereby he shall have been appointed, provide himself at his own expense, with the arms, uniforms and equipments prescribed by the Governor for his rank and assignment.

§ 40. Property Issued Continues Public Property.—All property issued to organizations and members of the Organized Militia of South Carolina shall be and remain public property.

§ 41. Military Equipment Exempt from Execution and Taxation.—The military uniforms, arms, equipment and mounts

of members of the Organized Militia of South Carolina shall be exempt from execution and taxation.

§ 42. The State Military Board—Duties—To Enforce Responsibility for Public Property.—There shall be for the State a Military Board, consisting of the Governor, the Adjutant General and three commissioned officers of the National Guard, who shall be appointed by the Governor. In the first instance one member shall be appointed for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and thereafter members of the Military Board shall be appointed for three years. It shall be the duty of the Military Board to apportion the annual appropriation for the maintenance of the militia and to determine what organizations or purposes are entitled by law to share in said appropriation. No company, troop, battery, division, detachment or band shall participate in the annual allotment of such appropriation for the maintenance of the militia unless the proper officers of such organization shall have rendered the required reports and returns for the preceding year, and unless the drill reports of such organization show that there was an average attendance of not less than sixty per cent. of its enlisted strength present at the forty-eight drills required by the Federal Authorities, and that such organization participated in the required camp of instruction or cruise, or excused by proper authority. It shall be the duty of the Adjutant General to prepare a list of the Government property, Federal and State, that is short in each organization at its annual inspection. The cost of such property found short in each organization shall be deducted from the annual allotment made by the Military Board to that particular organization, and the amount so deducted shall be expended by the Adjutant General in the purchase of new property of like kind and quality. It shall be the duty of the Adjutant General in such cases to order a Board of Inquiry to inquire into the responsibility of such losses, and whenever it shall appear from the findings of such Board of Inquiry that the losses are due to the fault or negligence of the responsible officers, it shall be the further duty of the Adjutant General to enter or cause to be entered a suit on the bond of such officer. The Adjutant General shall incorporate in his annual report a statement showing the property shortage of each organization, the amount paid by each organization for such property shortage, the disposition made of the funds so collected and any further action that may have

been taken by him with reference to fixing the responsibility thereof and recovering the property so found short or its value.

§ 43. Disbursement of Military Funds—Proviso.—All bills, claims and demands against the military fund shall be certified or verified in the manner prescribed by regulations promulgated by the Governor and shall be audited by the proper board of military auditors, and, if allowed, shall be paid by the State Treasurer upon the warrant of the Adjutant General from the military fund: *Provided, however,* That in all cases where the Organized Militia, or any part thereof, is called into the service of the State in case of war, riot, insurrection, invasion, breach of the pence, or in aid of the civil authorities, warrants for allowed pay and expenses for such service shall be drawn upon the general fund of the state treasury and paid out of any moneys in said fund not otherwise appropriated. All military warrants shall be the obligations of the State and shall bear interest at the legal rate from the date of their presentation for payment.

§ 44. Purchase, etc., of Military Property a Misdemeanor.—If any person shall purchase or receive in pawn or pledge any military property of the State of South Carolina or of the United States, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to imprisonment not exceeding one year, or fined not exceeding three hundred dollars, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

§ 45. Pension of Members of Militia Disabled in Service of State.—Every member of the Organized Militia of South Carolina who shall be wounded or disabled while on duty in the service of the State shall be taken care of and provided for at the expense of the State, and, if permanently disabled, shall receive the like pensions or rewards that persons under similar circumstances in the military service of the United States receive from the United States: *Provided,* That no pension shall be granted for any disability received while in the service of the United States or while proceeding to or returning from such service. Before the name of any person is placed upon the pension roll under this section proof shall be made, under such regulations as the Governor may from time to time prescribe, that the applicant is entitled to such pension.

§ 46. Exemption from Civil Arrest—Use of Highways, etc.—No person belonging to the military forces of this State shall be arrested under any civil process while going to, remaining at, or returning from any place at which he may be required to attend military duty. Any member of the Organized Militia parading, or performing any duty according to the law shall have the right-of-way in any street or highway through which they may pass and while on field duty shall have the right to enter upon, cross or occupy any uninclosed lands, or any inclosed lands where no damage will be caused thereby; any person belonging to the military forces of the State going to, or returning from any parade, encampment, drill or meeting which he may be required by law to attend, shall be allowed to pass free through all toll gates and over all toll bridges and ferries: *Provided*, That the carriage of the United States mail and the legitimate functions of the police and the progress and operations of fire departments shall not be interfered with thereby.

§ 47. Pecuniary Injury on Account of Membership in Militia a Misdemeanor.—A person, who either by himself, or with another, wilfully deprives a member of the Organized Militia of South Carolina of his employment or prevents, by himself or another such member being employed, or obstructs or annoys said member or his employer in his trade, business or employment, because he is such member or dissuades any person from enlisting in said Organized Militia by threat or injury to him in his employment, trade or business, in case he shall so enlist, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the County jail not more than thirty days, or shall suffer both such fine and imprisonment.

§ 48. Discrimination Against Members of Militia by Clubs, etc., a Misdemeanor.—No club, society, association, corporation, or organizations shall by any constitution, rule, by-laws, resolution, vote or regulation, or otherwise, discriminate against any member of the Organized Militia of South Carolina because of his membership in said Organized Militia, in respect to his eligibility to membership in such club, society, association, corporation or organization, or in respect to his rights to retain and exercise the rights of membership therein. Any person or persons, club, society, association, corporation or organizations, violating

or aiding, abetting or assisting in the violation of any provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days, or shall suffer both such fine and imprisonment.

§ 49. Organization of Military Corporations—Property of Organizations.—The officers, or the officers and enlisted men of any regiment, battalion, company or similar unit of the Organized Militia of South Carolina are hereby authorized to organize themselves into a corporation for social purposes and for the purpose of holding, acquiring and disposing of such property, real and personal, as such military organizations may possess or acquire. Such corporation shall not engage in business and shall not be required to pay any filing or license fee to the State. The dissolution or disbandment of any such unit as a military organization shall not operate to terminate the existence of the corporation, but the existence of the same shall continue for the period limited in its articles of incorporation for the benefit of such corporation. Upon the dissolution or disbandment of any such unit which shall not have incorporated, and which shall at the time of such dissolution or disbandment possess any funds or property, the title to such funds or property shall immediately vest in the State of South Carolina, and the Adjutant General shall take possession thereof and dispose of the same to the best interest of the Organized Militia of South Carolina.

§ 50. Allowances for Maintenance.—Each unit shall be entitled to such maintenance fund allowance as may be provided in the annual Appropriation Act or apportioned by the Military Board, and the said fund shall be payable semi-annually, the first allotment to be paid immediately after the annual inspection, and the second allotment on July 1st.

§ 51. Allowances to Naval Militia.—Each commanding officer of the Naval Militia of South Carolina shall be entitled to receive allowances for the incidental expenses of his command, payable quarterly in advance, in like manner and at the same times as similar allowance is made to commanding officers of the National Guard of South Carolina according to the following schedule: Division, Marine Corps Companies and like units, not to exceed twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars per month; bands, not to

exceed fifteen (\$15.00) dollars per month; battalions and like units, not to exceed twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars per month; brigades and like units not to exceed twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars per month; such allowance for incidental expenses shall be accounted for, and expenditures therefrom evidenced, in the same manner as is provided for similar allowances to commanding officers of organizations of the National Guard of South Carolina.

§ 52. Transportation, etc., of Militia on Duty.—There shall be provided by the State transportation for all officers, and transportation and subsistence for all enlisted men who shall be ordered out for encampment, field duty, or stated parades, or assembled for duty in case of riot, tumult, breach of the peace, war, insurrection, invasion or imminent danger thereof. Necessary transportation, quartermaster's stores and subsistence for troops when ordered on duty shall be contracted for by the proper officers and paid for as other military bills.

§ 53. Maintenance of Discipline and Order, at Camps, etc.—The commanding officer at any drill, parade, encampment, or other duty, may cause those under his command to perform any military duty he shall require, and may place in arrest from the time of such drill, parade, encampment, or other duty, any officer or enlisted man who shall disobey the orders of his superior officer, or in any way interrupt in the exercises and any other person or persons who shall trespass on the camp grounds, parade grounds, rifle range or armory, or in any way or manner interrupt or molest the orderly discharge of duty of those on duty, or shall disturb or prevent the passage of troops going to or returning from any regularly ordered tour of duty; and he shall prohibit and prevent the sale or uses of all spirituous liquors, wine, ale or beer, or holding of huckster or auction sales, and all gamblings, and remove disorderly persons beyond the limits of such parade or encampment, or beyond the distance of two miles therefrom, and he shall abate as common nuisances all disorderly places, and all such sales within such limits. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section, or any order issued in pursuance thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be delivered at or before the termination of such duty to any peace officer, and shall be brought before the nearest court of competent jurisdiction for trial, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty (30) days, or shall

suffer both such fine and imprisonment. No municipal corporation, or other authority, shall issue, grant or renew a license to any person, firm or corporation for the sale of intoxicating or spirituous liquors or beverages within a distance of three hundred feet from any armory or military reservation owned by the State of South Carolina or the United States and used for the military purposes, or within a distance of one mile from any camp or military reservation, and any license so attempted to be granted, issued or renewed shall be void.

§ 54. Transmission of Orders.—Orders for duty may be oral or written. Officers and enlisted men may be warned for duty as follows: Either by stating the substance of the order, or by reading the order to the person warned, or by delivering a copy of such order to such person, or by leaving a copy of such order at his last known place of abode or business, with some person of suitable age and discretion thereof, to such man by mail directed to him at his last known place of abode or business. Orders may be transmitted by telegram or telephone. Such warnings may be given by any officer or enlisted man. The officer or enlisted men giving such warning shall, when required, make a return thereof, containing the names of persons warned and the time, place and manner of warning. Such returns shall be verified on oath, and shall be *prima facie* evidence on the trial of any person returned as a delinquent, of the facts therein stated.

§ 55. Military Tribunals.—The Military tribunals of the State of South Carolina shall be two kinds, viz: 1. Courts-martial for the trial of offenders against the military law, and; 2. Courts of inquiry for examination of transactions of, or accusations or imputations against, officers or enlisted men of the Organized Militia of South Carolina. All such Courts shall be composed of commissioned officers only. All commissioned officers of the Organized Militia of South Carolina shall be eligible for detail to such Courts. but no officer will be detailed for the trial of an officer superior to himself in rank when it can be avoided.

§ 56. Military Courts.—The Military Courts of the Organized Militia of the State of South Carolina shall be of the following classes: For the National Guard: 1. General Courts-Martial. 2. Special Courts-Martial. 3. Summary Courts-Martial. For the Naval Militia: 1. General Courts-Martial. 2. Summary Courts-Martial. 3. Deck Courts. They shall be respectively constituted

like, and have cognizance of the same subjects and possess like powers, except as to punishments, as similar Courts provided for by the laws and regulations of the United States. They may be convened by order specifying that they shall sit either for the trial of specified offenses or offenders of, for the trial of all offenses or offenders that may be lawfully brought before them either during a specified period of time or until further order of the convening or superior authority.

§ 57. General Courts-martial.—General courts-martial may be convened by order of the Governor and may consist of any number of officers from five to fifteen, inclusive. The decision of the appointing authority as to the number of officers to compose such court shall be conclusive. When from any cause a general court-martial is reduced below the minimum of five officers, the remaining number will direct the Judge Advocate to report the fact to the convening authority and await further orders. Such courts shall have the power and jurisdiction to impose fines not exceeding two hundred (\$200.00) dollars; to sentence to forfeiture of pay and allowance; to a reprimand; to dismissal or dishonorable discharge from the service; to reduction of non-commissioned officers to the ranks; to reduction in rank or rating; or any two or more of such punishments may be combined in the sentence imposed by such courts.

§ 58. Special Courts-martial.—In the National Guard of South Carolina the commanding officer of each garrison, post, camp or other place, brigade, regiment, detachment, battalion or other detached command, may appoint special courts-martial for his command, but such special court-martial may in any case be appointed by a superior authority when by the latter deemed desirable. Special courts-martial shall have the power to try any person subject to military law, except a commissioned officer, for any crime or offense made punishable by the military laws of the United States or the State of South Carolina, and such special courts-martial shall have the same powers of punishment as do general courts-martial, except that fines imposed by such special courts-martial shall not exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars. Such special courts-martial shall consist of any number of commissioned officers from three to five, inclusive.

§ 59. Summary Courts.—The commanding officer of each garrison, fort, post or other place, regiment or corps, detached ba-

tallion, a company or other detachment of the National Guard of South Carolina, may appoint for such place of command a summary court to consist of one officer, who shall have power to administer oaths and to try enlisted men of such place or command for breaches of discipline and violation of laws governing such organizations; and said court when satisfied of the guilt of such soldier, may impose fines not exceeding twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars for any single offense may sentence to forfeiture of pay and allowance. The proceedings of such court shall be informal, and the minutes thereof shall be the same as prescribed for similar courts of the regular courts army of the United States.

§ 60. Summary Courts-martial.—A summary court-martial for the Naval Militia of South Carolina shall consist of three commissioned officers thereof as members and one commissioned or warrant officer as recorder and may be ordered by the Governor or by the commanding officer of a Naval Militia brigade or battalion. The precept for the Court shall specify the personnel of the court and the time and place of the meeting. The precept may authorize such court to sit on board any vessel loaned this state by the United States, or on board any vessel upon which such assemblage or service be for the purpose of the annual or other cruise or for drill and instruction and such court may sit and act wherever said vessel may be. Such courts shall have the power to administer oaths and to try any warrant officer thereof for any crime or offense made punishable by the military laws of the United States or of the State of South Carolina provided for Naval Militia and shall have the same powers of punishment as do general courts-martial, except that fines imposed by summary courts-martial shall not exceed one hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for any single offense.

§ 61. Deck Courts.—A deck court in the Naval Militia of South Carolina shall consist of one commissioned officer thereof, of the grade of Lieutenant (Junior grade) or above if practicable, and may be ordered by the commanding officer of a Naval Militia force on shore or on any vessel loaned this State by the United States or on any vessel on which the Naval Militia of this State or any part thereof may be serving, and said court may sit and act wherever said vessel may be. Said court shall have power to administer oaths and to try any member or members of the enlisted personnel of the said Naval Militia for breaches of discipline or violations of the laws, articles, regulations, instructions and

orders governing said Naval Militia and may impose fines not exceeding fifty (\$50) dollars for any single offense, and may sentence enlisted men to reduction in rank or rating, to forfeiture of pay and allowances, to a reprimand, to discharge with other than a dishonorable discharge, or to fine in addition to any one of the other sentences specified.

§ 62. Collection of Fines.—The amount of any fine imposed under sentence of any courts-martial on any member of the National Guard of South Carolina may be collected from him or may be deducted from any amount due said member as pay of any character whatsoever, and all such fines so collected or withheld shall be paid to the Commanding officer of the company, detachment or unassigned unit to which the person so fined belongs, and shall constitute a portion of the military fund for such organization.

§ 63. Confinement in Lieu of Fine.—All military courts of the Organized Militia of South Carolina including summary courts and deck courts shall have power to sentence to confinement in lieu of fines authorized to be imposed; *Provided*, That such sentence of confinement shall not exceed one day for each dollar of fine authorized.

§ 64. Approval of Certain Sentences by the Governor.—No sentence of dismissal or dishonorable discharge from the service of the Organized Militia of South Carolina not in the service of the United States imposed by any military court, shall be executed until approved by the Governor.

§ 65. Jurisdiction of Military Courts.—Military courts shall have jurisdiction, subject to the limitations imposed by law, at all times and in all places, over officers and enlisted men of the Organized Militia of South Carolina, and over members of the Unorganized Militia of South Carolina, who shall be under order for military duty, for all military offenses.

§ 66. Powers of Courts—Attendance of Witnesses—Penalty for Disobedience.—Presidents of courts-martial and summary and deck court officers shall have power to issue warrants to arrest accused persons and to bring them before the court for trial whenever such persons shall have disobeyed an order in writing from the convening authority to appear before such

court, a copy of the charge or charges having been delivered to the accused with such order, and to issue subpoenas and subpoenas *duces tecum*, and to enforce by attachment attendance of witnesses, both civil and military, and to require the production of all books and papers and to sentence for a refusal to be sworn or to answer as provided in actions before civil courts. All of such courts shall also have power to take or cause to be taken the depositions of witnesses to the same extent as have the superior courts of the State of South Carolina. Every Judge Advocate of a military court shall have the same power to issue subpoenas and subpoenas *duces tecum* that are possessed by the attorney of record of any party to an action pending before the superior court of the State of South Carolina and such military court shall have the same authority to enforce obedience to such subpoenas as is possessed by the superior courts of the State of military court, and who shall have refused or willfully or negligently failed to execute or serve the same shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, for which such person shall be punished on information in the superior court of the State of South Carolina; and it shall be the duty of the prosecuting attorney of any county, on the certification of the facts to him by the president or senior member of the court, to file an information against and prosecute the person so offending, and the punishment of such person, on conviction, shall be a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or imprisonment not to exceed six months, or both, at the discretion of the court; *Provided*, That no witness shall be compelled to incriminate himself or to answer any question which may tend to incriminate or degrade him.

§ 67. Process of Military Courts.—Military Courts are empowered to issue all processes and mandates including writs and warrants necessary and proper to carry into full effect the powers vested in said courts. Such writs and mandates may be directed to the sheriff of any county or the constables or marshals of any precinct, city or town, and shall be in such form as may, from time to time be prescribed in South Carolina.

§ 68. Witnesses Before Military Courts.—Every military court shall have the same power to compel by subpoena, by subpoena *duces tecum*, and by attachment the attendance of witnesses, both civilian and military, and the production of books, papers and documents, and to punish for contempt a witness only

subpoenaed for non-attendance or refusal to be sworn to testify, or to produce books, papers and documents as is possessed by the Circuit Courts of this State. Military Courts shall also have power to take or cause to be taken the depositions of witnesses who cannot reasonably be produced at the trial to the same extent as the Circuit Courts aforesaid.

§ 69. Attendance Upon Subpoena—Execution of Writs.—

Every person not belonging to the Organized Militia of South Carolina, who, having been duly subpoenaed to appear as a witness before a military court, shall have willfully neglected or refused to appear (or refused to appear) or refused to qualify as a witness or to testify or produce documentary evidence which such person shall have been legally subpoenaed to produce, and every sheriff, constable or jailor who shall have received a lawful writ, mandate, subpoena or other process of any regulations. It shall be the duty of all such officers to whom any such process or mandate may be so directed to forthwith execute the same and make return of their acts thereunder according to the requirements of such process or mandate. The keepers and wardens of all county and city jails shall receive the bodies of persons committed by the process or mandate of any military court, and shall confine them in the manner prescribed thereby and according to law. Any person may be committed to any county or city jail for failure to pay any fine under this Act and when so committed shall be credited upon each fine and assessed with the sum of one dollar for each day so confined.

§ 70. Punishment for Contempt of Court.—Any person who shall be guilty of disorderly, contemptuous or insolent behavior in, or who shall use any insulting or contemptuous, or indecorous language or expression to or before any military court, or any member of such court, in open court, tending to interrupt its proceedings, or to impair the respect due to its authority, or who shall commit any breach of the peace, or make any noise or other disturbance, directly tending to interrupt its proceedings, may be committed by warrant under the hand of the president of the court, to the jail of the city or county in which said court shall sit, there to remain without bail in close confinement, for a definite time not exceeding three days.

§ 71. Payment of Expenses of Courts.—Fees and mileage allowed for the service of process and for civilian witnesses shall be the same as in civil actions. All expenditures necessary to carry the provisions of this Act into effect are hereby authorized to be incurred, and paid out of the appropriations for the maintenance of the Organized Militia of South Carolina.

§ 72. Definition of Terms.—Wherever used in the Military Code, State of South Carolina, and throughout this Act, the word “officer” shall be understood to include commissioned officers only. The words “enlisted men” shall be understood to designate members of the National Guard of South Carolina other than commissioned. The word “Company” shall be understood to include a troop, battery or detachment of the hospital corps.

§ 73. Articles for Government of Organized Militia.—The Organized Militia of South Carolina shall be governed by the following articles

Article 1. Any officer who knowingly musters as an enlisted man a person who is not an enlisted man shall be deemed guilty of knowingly making a false muster, and punished accordingly.

Article 2. Every officer who knowingly makes a false return to any of his superior officers authorized to call for such returns, of the state of the organization under his command, or of the arms, ammunition, clothing or other stores for which he shall be responsible or accountable, shall, on conviction thereof before a court-martial, be dismissed.

Article 3. Every officer shall be charged with the arms, accoutrements, ammunition, clothing and other military stores for which he shall have given his receipt in writing, and shall be responsible in case of their being lost, spoiled or damaged otherwise than by unavoidable accident, or in actual service.

Article 4. Every officer who signs a false certificate relating to the absence or pay of an officer or enlisted man shall upon conviction by the proper court be dismissed from the service.

Article 5. Any officer who knowingly makes a false muster of man or horse, or who signs or directs or allows the signing of any muster roll, knowing the same to contain a false muster shall, upon proof thereof by two witnesses before a court-martial, be dismissed from the service, and shall thereby be disabled to hold any office or employment in the service of the State of South Carolina.

Article 6. Any officer, who willfully or through neglect suffers to be lost, spoiled or damaged, any military stores belonging to the United States or the State of South Carolina, shall make good the loss or damage, and shall suffer such punishment as a court-martial may direct.

Article 7. Any enlisted man who sells, or willfully, or through neglect wastes the ammunition delivered to him shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

Article 8. Any enlisted man who sells, or through neglect loses or spoils any military property of the United States or the State of South Carolina, shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

Article 9. Any officer or enlisted man who behaves himself with disrespect towards his commanding officer shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

Article 10. Any officer or enlisted man who, on any pretense whatsoever, strikes his superior officer or draws or lifts up any weapon or offers any violence against him, being in the execution of his office, or disobeys any lawful command of his superior officer, shall suffer such punishment as a court-martial may direct.

Article 11. Any officer or enlisted man who begins, excites causes or joins in any mutiny or sedition, shall suffer such punishment as a court-martial may direct.

Article 12. Any officer or enlisted man who, being present at any mutiny or sedition, does not use his utmost endeavor to suppress the same, or having knowledge of any intended mutiny or sedition does not, without delay give information thereof to his commanding officer, shall suffer such punishment as a court-martial may direct.

Article 13. Every officer shall have power to part and quell all quarrels, frays, and disorders, whether among persons belonging to his own or another organization and to order officers into arrest, and enlisted men into confinement, who take part in the same, until their proper superior officer is acquainted therewith. And whosoever, being so ordered, refuses to obey such officer or draws a weapon upon him, shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

Article 14. Any enlisted man who thinks himself wronged by any officer may complain to the immediate commander of said officer, who shall examine into said complaint and take proper measures.

Article 15. Any enlisted man who absents himself from duty without leave shall be punished as a military court may direct.

Article 16. Any officer or enlisted man who fails, except when prevented by sickness or other necessity, to repair at the fixed time to the appointed place of parade, exercise or other rendezvous, or goes from the same without leave, before he is dismissed or relieved, shall be punished as a military court may direct.

Article 17. No enlisted man shall hire another to do his duty for him, or be excused from duty, except in cases of sickness, disability, or leave of absence. Every enlisted man found guilty of hiring his duty, and the person so hired to do another's duty, shall be punished as a military court may direct.

Article 18. Every non-commissioned or petty officer who connives at such hiring of duty shall be reduced. Every officer who knows and allows such practices shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

Article 19. Any officer who is found drunk on duty shall be dismissed from the service. Any enlisted man who so offends shall suffer such punishment as a court-martial may direct.

Article 20. Any sentinel who is found sleeping upon his post, or who leaves it before he is regularly relieved, shall suffer such punishment as a court-martial may direct.

Article 21. Any officer, who by any means whatsoever, occasions false alarms in camp, garrison, or quarters, shall suffer such punishment as a court-martial may direct.

Article 22. Any officer or enlisted man who misbehaves himself before the enemy, runs away, or shamefully abandons any fort, post, or guard which he is commanded to defend, or speaks words inducing another to do the like or casts away his arms or ammunition, or quits his post or colors to plunder or pillage, shall suffer such punishment as a court-martial may direct.

Article 23. Every enlisted man who deserts, shall be liable to serve for such period as shall, with the time he may have served previous to his desertion, amount to the full term of his enlistment; and such enlisted man shall be tried by a court-martial and punished, although the term of his enlistment may have elapsed previous to his being apprehended and tried.

Article 24. Any officer who, having tendered his resignation, quits his post, or proper duties, without leave and with intent to remain permanently absent therefrom, prior to due notice of acceptance of the same shall be deemed and punished as a deserter.

Article 25. Any officer or enlisted man who advises or persuades any other officer or enlisted man to desert shall suffer such punishment as a court-martial may direct.

Article 26. All officers and enlisted men are to behave themselves orderly in quarters and on the march; and whoever commits any waste or spoil or maliciously destroys any property whatsoever belonging to inhabitants of the United States or of the State of South Carolina, shall, besides such other penalties as he may be liable to by law, be punished as a court-martial may direct.

Article 27. Any member of the Organized Militia of South Carolina: (1) Who makes or causes to be made any claim against the United States or the State of South Carolina, or any officer thereof, knowing such claim to be false or fraudulent; or (2) who presents or causes to be presented to any person in the civil or military service thereof, for approval or payment, any claim against the United States or the State of South Carolina or any officer thereof, knowing such claim to be false or fraudulent; or (3) who enters into any agreement or conspiracy to defraud the United States or the State of South Carolina, by obtaining, or aiding others to obtain, the allowance or payment of any false or fraudulent claim; or (4) who, for the purpose of obtaining or aiding others to obtain, the approval, allowance, or payment of any claim against the United States or the State of South Carolina, or against any officer thereof, makes or uses, or procures or advises the making or use of, any writing or other paper, knowing the same to contain any false or fraudulent statement; or (5) who, for the purpose of obtaining or aiding others to obtain, the approval, allowance, or payment of any claim against the United States or the State of South Carolina or any officer thereof, makes, or procures or advises the making of, any oath to any fact or to any writing or other paper, knowing such oath to be false; or (6) who, for the purpose of obtaining, or aiding others to obtain, the approval, allowance, or payment of any claim against the United States or the State of South Carolina, or any officer thereof, forges or counterfeits, or procures other paper, or uses, or procures or advises the use of, any such signature, knowing the same to be forged or counterfeited; or (7) who, having charge, possession, custody, or control, of any money or other property of the United States or of the State of South Carolina, furnished or intended for the military service

thereof knowingly delivers, or causes to be delivered to any person having authority to receive the same, any amount thereof less than that for which he receives a certificate or receipt; or (8) who, being authorized to make or deliver any paper certifying the receipt of any property of the United States or the State of South Carolina, furnished or intended for the military service thereof makes or delivers to any person such writing, without having full knowledge of the truth of the statements therein contained, and with intent to defraud the United States or the State of South Carolina; or (9) who steals, embezzles, knowingly and willfully misappropriates or applies to his own use or benefit, or wrongfully or knowingly sells or disposes of any ordnance, arms, ammunition, equipments, clothing, subsistence, stores, money or other property of the United States or of the State of South Carolina furnished or intended for the military service thereof; or (10) who knowingly purchases, or receives in pledge for any obligation or indebtedness, from any enlisted man, officer, or other person who is a part of or employed in said forces or services, any ordnance, arms, equipment, ammunition, clothing, subsistence, stores, or other property of the United States or State of South Carolina, such enlisted man, officer, or other person not having lawful right to sell or pledge the same; shall on conviction thereof, be punished by fine or imprisonment, or by such other punishment as a court-martial may direct or by all of said penalties. And, if any person having committed any of the offenses aforesaid while a member of the Organized Militia of South Carolina, receives his discharge, or is dismissed from the service, he shall continue to be liable to be arrested and held for trial and sentence by a court-martial, in the same manner and to the same extent by a court-martial, in the same manner and to the same extent as if he had not received such discharge nor been dismissed.

Article 28. Any officer who is convicted of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman shall be dismissed from the service.

Article 29. All crimes not capital and all disorders and neglects, of which officers and enlisted men may be guilty, to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, though not mentioned in the foregoing articles, may be taken cognizance of by a military court, as provided herein, according to the nature and degree of the offense, and punished at the discretion of such court.

Article 30. When an officer is put in arrest for the purpose of trial, the officer by whose order he is arrested shall see that

a copy of the charge on which he is to be tried is served upon him within one day after his arrest, and that he is brought to trial within twenty days thereafter unless the necessities of the service prevent such trial; and then he shall be brought to trial within thirty days after the expiration of said twenty days. If a copy of the charges be not served, or the arrested officer be not brought to trial, as herein required, the arrest shall cease. But the officers released from arrest, under the provision of this article, may be tried, whenever the exigencies of the service shall permit, within twelve months after such release from arrest.

Article 31. For each general or special court-martial of the National Guard and for each general or summary court-martial of the Naval Militia the Governor shall appoint a Judge Advocate.

Article 32. When the requisite number of officers to form a general court-martial is not present at any station or detachment the Governor shall in cases which require the cognizance of such court, thereupon order a court to be assembled at the nearest place where such a trial can be conveniently held, and shall order the accused, with necessary witnesses, to be transported to the place where the said court shall be assembled.

Article 33. Officers shall be tried only by general courts-martial.

Article 34. The Judge Advocate of a general or special court-martial shall administer to the members of the court, before they proceed upon any trial, the following oath or affirmation: "You A. B., do swear (or affirm) that you will well and truly try and determine, according to the evidence, the matter now before you between the State of South Carolina and the person to be tried, and that you will duly administer justice, without partiality, favor, or affection according to the provisions of the rules and articles for the government of the Organized Militia of the State of South Carolina, and if any doubt should arise, not explained by said articles, then according to your conscience, the best of your understanding, and the custom of war in like cases; and you do further swear (or affirm) that you will not divulge the findings or sentence of the court until they shall be published by the proper authority, except to the Judge Advocate; neither will you disclose or discover the vote or opinion of any particular member of the court-martial, unless required to give evidence thereof as a witness by a court of justice in due course of law. So help you God."

Article 35. When the oath or affirmation has been administered to the members of a general or special court-martial, the president

of the court shall administer to the Judge Advocate, an oath or affirmation in the following form: "You A. B. do swear (or affirm) that you will not divulge the findings or sentence of the court to any but the proper authority until they shall be duly disclosed by the same. So help you God." All persons who give evidence before a court-martial shall be examined on oath or affirmation in the following form: "You swear (or affirm) that the evidence you shall give in the case now in hearing shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. So help you God." Every reporter of the proceedings of a court-martial shall, before entering upon his duties, make oath or affirmation in the following form: "You swear (or affirm) that you will faithfully perform the duties of reporter to this court. So help you God." Every interpreter in the trial of any case before a court-martial shall, before entering upon his duties, make oath or affirmation in the following form: "You swear (or affirm) that you will truly interpret in the case now in hearing. So help you God." In case of affirmation the closing sentence of adjuration will be omitted.

Article 36. A military court may punish, at discretion, any person who uses any menacing words, signs, or gestures, in its presence, or who disturbs its proceedings by any riot or disorder.

Article 37. All members of a court-martial are to behave with decency and calmness.

Article 38. Members of a court-martial may be challenged by a prisoner but only for cause stated to the court. The court shall determine the relevancy and validity thereof and shall not receive a challenge to more than one member at a time.

Article 39. When a prisoner, arraigned before a military court, from obstinacy and deliberate design, stands mute or answers foreign to the purpose, the court may proceed to trial and judgment as if the prisoner had pleaded not guilty.

Article 40. The Judge Advocate shall prosecute in the name of the State of South Carolina, but when the prisoner has made his plea, he shall so far consider himself counsel for the prisoner as to object to any leading question to any witness, and to any question to the prisoner the answer to which might tend to incriminate himself.

Article 41. All persons who give evidence before a military court shall be examined on oath, or affirmation, in the following form: "You swear (or affirm) that the evidence you shall give,

in the case now in hearing, shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. So help you God."

Article 42. A court-martial shall, for reasonable cause, grant a continuance to either party, for such time, and as often as may appear to be just.

Article 43. Members of a court-martial, in giving their votes, shall begin with the youngest in commission.

Article 44. When a court-martial suspends an officer from command it may also suspend his pay and emoluments for the same time, according to the nature of his offense.

Article 45. No person shall be tried a second time for the same offense.

Article 46. No person shall be liable to be tried and punished by a military court for any offense which appears to have been committed more than two years before the issuing of the order for such trial, unless by reason of having absented himself, or of some other manifest impediment, he shall not have been amendable to justice within that period.

Article 47. No sentence of a general court-martial shall be carried into execution until the same shall have been approved by the Governor.

Article 48. Every Judge Advocate, or person acting as such, at any general court-martial, shall, with as much expedition as the opportunity of time and distance or place may admit, forward the original proceedings and sentence of such court to the Adjutant General.

Article 49. Every person tried by a general court-martial shall, upon proper demand therefor be entitled to a copy of the proceedings and sentence of such court.

Article 50. A court of inquiry to examine into the nature of any transaction of, or accusation or imputation against, any officer or enlisted man may be ordered by the Governor or by the commanding officer of a Naval Militia brigade or battalion.

Article 51. The recorder or Judge Advocate of a court of inquiry shall administer to the members the following oath: "You shall well and truly examine and inquire, according to the evidence, into the matter now before you, without partiality, favor, affection, prejudice, or hope of reward. So help you God." After which the president of the court shall administer to the recorder or Judge Advocate the following oath: "You, A. B., do swear that you

will, according to your best abilities, accurately and impartially record the proceedings of the court and the evidence to be given in the case in hearing. So help you God."

Article 52. A court of inquiry, and the recorder or Judge Advocate thereof, shall have the same power to summon and examine witnesses as is given to general courts-martial and the Judge Advocate thereof. Such witnesses shall take the same oath which is taken by witnesses before general courts-martial, and the party accused shall be permitted to examine and cross-examine them, so as fully to investigate the circumstances in question.

Article 53. A court of inquiry shall not give an opinion on the merits of the case inquired of unless specially ordered to do so.

Article 54. The proceedings of a court of inquiry must be authenticated by the signatures of the recorder or Judge Advocate and the president thereof and delivered to the Adjutant General or convening authority.

Article 55. The proceedings of a court of inquiry may be admitted as evidence by a military court, in cases not extending to the dismissal of an officer; *Provided*, That the circumstances are such that oral testimony cannot be obtained.

Article 56. If, upon marches, guards, or in quarters, different organizations of the National Guard of South Carolina happen to join or do duty together, the officer highest in rank of the line by commission, there on duty or in quarters, shall command the whole, and give orders for what is needful in the service unless otherwise specially directed by the Governor, according to the nature of the case.

Article 57. In case of death of any enlisted man, his commanding officer shall immediately secure all his effects then in camp or quarters, and shall, in the presence of two other officers, make an inventory thereof, which he shall transmit to the office of the Adjutant General.

Article 58. Authority of Officers of Naval Militia.—The commanding officer of a Naval Militia brigade or battalion and the Naval Militia officer in command of Naval Militia forces on shore or on any vessel of the Navy loaned to the State of South Carolina or on any vessel on which such forces are training shall have power, without trial by courts-martial, to impose upon members of the Naval Militia of South Carolina the punishments which

the commanding officer of a vessel of the Navy is authorized by law to impose.

§ 75. Persons Subject to Articles of War—Proviso.—

Whenever any portion of the militia of the State shall be on duty under or pursuant to orders of the Governor, or whenever any part of the militia shall be ordered to assemble for duty in time of war, insurrection, invasion or imminent danger thereof, breach of the peace, tumult, riot, public danger or resistance to process, the articles of war and regulations for the government of the Army of the United States so far as applicable and not in conflict with any rule or regulation herein prescribed, and such modifications as the Governor may prescribe, shall be considered in force and regarded as a part of this Act until such forces shall be duly relieved from such duty; *Provided*, That organizations of the Naval Militia of South Carolina under such circumstances shall be similarly subjected to the articles for the government of the Navy of the United States and to Navy regulations, naval instructions and general orders of the United States Navy. No punishment under this section, extending to the taking of life, shall in any case be inflicted except in time of actual war, invasion or insurrection declared to exist by proclamation of the President of the United States or by the Governor of this State, and then only after the approval of such sentence by the Governor.

§ 76. Use of Armories, etc.—The Commander-in-Chief shall promulgate in general orders such regulations for the use of armories, rifle ranges, and other real property owned or leased by the State for military purposes as may be proper; *Provided*, That no armory shall be used for any other than a strictly military purpose without the recommendation of the officer in charge thereof; and *Provided further*, That all civilian rifle clubs affiliated with the National Rifle Association of America shall be permitted the use of the rifle ranges in the armories owned by the State at least one night each week under such regulations as the Commander-in-Chief may direct; and *Provided further*, That all revenue derived from rentals of these armories shall be turned in to the State Treasurer under such regulations as the Commander-in-Chief may direct and credited to the military fund; *Provided*, That all armories and rifle ranges and all property, real or personal, used by the National Guard and not owned by the State

of South Carolina or the United States, shall be leased or rented to this State upon such terms and conditions as shall be approved by the Commander-in-Chief.

§ 77. Appropriation of Public Property.—Any enlisted man taking any Government property from an armory without the written consent of his Company Commander shall be considered as appropriating government property to his own use and may be tried in any court of competent jurisdiction and on conviction thereof shall suffer a fine in any sum, not exceeding One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, together with the cost of such government property, or imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding sixty days, or shall suffer both such fine and imprisonment.

§ 78. General Orders.—The Governor shall promulgate in general orders such rules and regulations and amendments thereto not inconsistent with law as he may deem necessary.

§ 79. Preference for Veterans in Public Employment.—In every public department, and upon all public works in the State of South Carolina and of any county thereof, honorably discharged world war soldiers and sailors and honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the Spanish-American war and Phillipine insurrection shall be preferred for appointment and employment; age, loss of limb, other physical impairment which does not in fact incapacitate, shall not be deemed to disqualify them, provided they possess the business capacity necessary to discharge the duties of the position involved.

§ 80. Failure to Give Preference a Misdemeanor.—And all officials and other persons having power to appoint to or employment in the public service set forth in the last preceding sections are charged with a faithful compliance with its terms, both in letter and in spirit, and the failure therein shall be a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than five (\$5.00) dollars, nor more than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars.

§ 81. Unauthorized Use of Insignia.—Every person who shall willfully wear the badge, button, insignia or rosette of any military order, or any secret order or society, or any similitude thereof, or who shall use any such badge, button, insignia or

rosette to obtain aid or assistance or any other benefit or advantage unless he shall be entitled so to wear or use the same under the constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations of such order or society shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

§ 82. Desecration of U. S. Flag a Misdemeanor.—Every person who, for exhibition or display shall cause to be placed upon or affixed to any flag, standard, color or ensign of the United States, or upon a flag, standard, color or ensign purporting to be such, any inscription, design, device, symbol, name, advertisement, words, characters, picture, mark or notice whatever; or shall display or exhibit any such flags, standard, color or ensign to which any such inscription, design, device, symbol, name, advertisement, word, characters, photographs, mark or notice whatever; or who shall publicly mutilate, trample upon, deface, jeer at or defy any such flag, standard, color or ensign shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

§ 83. Repealing Clause—Proviso.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed; *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall interfere with or affect any franchise or corporate right held by any military organization, or organizations, of the city or county of Charleston; nor shall it affect the levy of taxes within the county of Charleston for the maintenance and support of any military organization thereof.

§ 84. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 502.

AN ACT to Raise Revenue for the Support of the State Government by the Levy and Collection of a Tax Upon Income.

Section 1. Income Tax Levied—Incomes Taxable.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That for the purpose of raising additional revenue to pay the expenses of the government of the State of South Carolina, an income tax is hereby levied and assessed upon each and every person, firm, partnership, corporation, guardian, trustee, administrator,

executor, receiver and any and all other person or persons, acting in any fiduciary capacity for any person, trust or estate, upon the net income arising or accruing from every such person, firm, partnership, corporation, guardian, trustee, administrator, executor and receiver, resident or citizen of the State of South Carolina, whether in this State or elsewhere, said income tax is hereby levied and assessed upon the net income from all interest received, property owned, and on each business, trade or profession carried on in the State of South Carolina by every such person, firm, partnership, corporation, guardian, trustee, administrator, executor and receiver, residing within the said State or elsewhere, who shall receive an income from property within this State.

§ 2. Taxable Net Income—U. S. Acts and Regulations, Adopted—Provisos.—That for the purpose of determining the amount of net income, upon which income taxes are to be paid under the provisions of this Act, and for the purpose of fixing the amount of the said income tax, the payment and collection thereof, all of the provisions of an Act of Congress of the United States of America, entitled "An Act to reduce and equalize taxation, to provide revenue and for other purposes," approved November 23, 1921, relating to levy, assessment and collection of income tax by the United States Government, and Acts amendatory thereto, relating to income tax and the collection thereof, which have been passed and approved prior to the time of the approval of this Act, the assessing and collecting of said tax and surtaxes, and all rules and regulations promulgated by the Department of Internal Revenue under and by virtue of said Acts be, and the same are hereby, adopted and enacted, together with all of the provisions thereof applicable to the enforcement of the same, which are not in conflict with any of the provisions of this Act, and declared to be the method, means and manner by and under which the amount of the net income of any taxpayer shall be ascertained and the amount of income tax due the State of South Carolina computed subject to the exemptions and limitations hereinafter set out in this Act, the same as if the said Act and all Acts amendatory thereto were set forth in full in *totidem verbis*: *Provided*, That foreign corporations, non-resident persons or firms doing business within this State, not required nor making returns to the government of the United States of incomes as accruing from business done and transacted within this State, shall make returns under oath to the Tax Commissioner of their incomes accru-

ing from business done and transacted within the State by them, or any of them, in the same manner and form as now required by the government of the United States for the purpose of computing the amount of tax on their incomes due the State hereunder; and should any of them fail to make such returns as hereby required, then the Tax Commission be, and it is hereby, required to make such returns for any of them so failing, and such returns shall constitute the true basis for computing the amount of tax due the State by such foreign corporation, non-resident persons or firms: *Provided*, That all insurance companies or associations be exempt from the provisions of this Act: *Provided, further*, In case reformation is made in any income, or any tax on income by the government of the United States, a like proportionate reformation shall be allowed on behalf of the State by the Tax Commission, and any additional tax accruing to the State by reason of such reformation shall be collectable in the same manner as is herein provided for, for the collection of tax incomes.

§ 3. Tax Returns—Amount of Tax—Affidavit for 1922.—

That for the purpose of determining the amount of income tax to be paid to the State of South Carolina, under the provisions of this Act, all persons, firms, partnerships, corporations, guardians, trustees, administrators, executors and receivers who are now, or shall hereafter be required by the said Act of Congress or Acts amendatory thereto, which have been passed and approved by Congress prior to the approval of this Act, to make an income tax return to the United States Government, or who shall be liable for the payment of an income tax under the provisions of said Act of Congress, and Acts amendatory thereto relating to income tax, and that for the purpose of equalizing and graduating the said income tax herein assessed and levied the schedules prescribed in the Act of Congress, and the amendments thereto hereinbefore referred to, are hereby adopted and made a part of this Act, the same as if the provisions were inserted herein *totidem verbis*, subject to the exemptions and limitations hereinafter set out, and who by the terms of this Act are required to make said income tax return, shall at the same time as required by the Act of Congress to make said return to the United States Government, make out a return under oath to the State Tax Commission, which said return shall in all particulars be identical with the original filed with the United States Government in so far as said return shall show how net income is arrived at, and at the time of filing

the said income tax return with the government of the United States, shall also file with the State Tax Commission a duly verified copy of the tax return as made to the United States Government, together with a copy of the receipt from the Collector of Internal Revenue, and shall pay to the State Treasurer at the time of the filing of said return or at such time as is fixed by the Tax Commission, a sum equal to thirty-three and one-third (33 1-3%) per cent. of the amount required to be paid to the United States Government, subject to the exemption hereinafter set out, as income tax including normal, sur and excess profit taxes to the State of South Carolina: *Provided*, That in no case shall income tax paid to the State of South Carolina be less than thirty-three and one-third (33 1-3%) per cent. of the income tax including normal, sur and excess profit taxes paid to the government of the United States, subject to the exemptions and limitations hereinafter set out: *Provided, further*, That for the year 1922 an affidavit of each and every person, firm, partnership, corporation, guardian, trustee, administrator, executor and receiver in form as follows shall be a sufficient return, viz:

State of South Carolina, }
County of }

Personally appeared before me
who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: I have made an income tax return or returns to the United States Government for the year 1921, showing that I have a net taxable income for the entire year from December 31, 1920, to December 31, 1921, regardless of whether I have used the calendar or fiscal year in the computation of my taxes, of
(\$.....); that of my said gross income, the sum of.....
.....(\$.....) was had and received as salary, interest and emoluments from the United States Government.

That I am due to the State of South Carolina as income tax for the year, the sum of
(\$.....).

That the foregoing is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before }
me this..... day of..... }Taxpayer.

.....
(Official title.)

That in the event the return is made by a corporation or partnership the form of the above affidavit may be altered or changed to conform.

The taxpayer shall include in the above affidavit the entire amount of taxes which accrued during the year 19..... to the Federal Government, whether or not the same is calculated and paid on a basis of a fiscal or calendar year, and regardless of the manner in which the same was paid to the Federal Government.

§ 4. Duties and Powers of Tax Commission—Salaries and Interest From U. S. Exempt.—That all of the duties, powers and authority given the Commissioner of Internal Revenue of the United States, and all authority given to the Internal Revenue Department for the enforcement and collection of an income tax under the said Act of Congress, and Acts amendatory thereto, are hereby imposed, conferred and devolved upon the Tax Commission of this State, in so far as applicable to the enforcement of the provisions of this Act, and the said State Tax Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to make such rules and regulations not inconsistent with law for the enforcement of the powers and authority given under the terms of this Act, as in their discretion they may deem necessary: *Provided*, That in calculating the amount of tax due the State, there shall be excluded all salaries and emoluments received from the United States Government, and all income received as interest or other revenues received from any bonds or other obligations of the United States Government.

§ 5. Inspection of Returns.—That all income tax returns made to the State Tax Commission under the provisions of this Act shall be open to inspection by the United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue or his representative, upon request, and for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this Act, the proper State officers (as required by Act of Congress) shall obtain permission to inspect income tax returns made by citizens of this State to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

§ 6. Penalties for Non-return and Non-payment.—If a return is not filed at the time fixed by this Act or by the Tax Commission of South Carolina there shall be imposed upon the taxpayer for such non-return a penalty of twenty-five (25) per cent. of the amount of tax that may afterward be found to be due, and if said tax is not paid at the time required for payment

of same a further penalty of twenty-five (25%) per cent. shall be added and collected for non-payment of said tax at such required time, and the penalty shall be collected in the same form and manner as the income tax is collected under the provisions of this Act.

§ 7. Collection of Tax.—That if any tax imposed by this Act, or any portion of such tax, shall not be paid within sixty days after the same becomes due, and no extension is applied for or granted, the Tax Commission shall issue a warrant under its hand and official seal, directed to the Sheriff of any county of the State, commanding him to levy upon and sell the real and personal property of the taxpayer found within his county, for the payment of the amount thereof, with the added penalties, interest and cost of executing the warrant, and shall return such warrant to the Tax Commission, and pay to it money collected by virtue thereof, by a time therein specified, not less than sixty days from the date of the warrant. The Sheriff shall, within five days after receipt of the warrant, file with the Clerk of Court a copy thereof and thereupon the Clerk shall enter on the judgment docket a similar record in the column for judgment debtors, the name of the taxpayer mentioned in the warrant and in the appropriate column, the amount of tax thereof and penalties for which the warrant is issued, and the date when said copy is filed, and thereupon the amount of such warrant so docketed, shall become a first lien upon the title to any interest in real property or chattels of the taxpayer against whom it was issued, in the same manner as a judgment duly docketed in the office of such Clerk. The said Sheriff shall thereupon proceed upon the same in all respects, with like effect and in the same manner prescribed by law in respect to executions issued against property upon judgments of the Clerk of records, and shall be entitled to the same fees for his services in executing the warrant, to be collected in the same manner. If the warrant be returned not satisfied in full the Tax Commission shall have the same remedies to enforce the claim against the taxpayer as if the people of the State had recovered judgment against the taxpayer for the amount of the tax.

§ 8. Duties of County Auditors.—That the County Auditors of this State are hereby required to furnish the State Tax Commission with all information requested by said Tax Commission in reference to tax returns made by any person, firm or corpora-

tion within their respective counties, and to assist and aid the said Tax Commission in ascertaining who are, or who shall be liable to the payment of an income tax under the provisions of this Act.

§ 9. Duties and Powers of County Treasurers.—The County Treasurers of the State are hereby made the agents of the Tax Commission for the purpose of collecting the tax imposed herein. If any one of them or the Tax Commission finds that a taxpayer designs quickly to depart from the State to remove his property therefrom, or to conceal himself or his property therein, or to do any other act tending to prejudice or render wholly or partly ineffective proceedings to collect the tax for the taxable year then last past, or taxable year then current, unless such proceedings be brought without delay, and the County Treasurer shall advise the Tax Commission and it shall declare the taxable period for such taxpayer immediately terminated and such tax due, and cause notice of such finding and declaration to be given to the taxpayer together with a demand for immediate payment of the tax for the taxable year, and such tax shall become immediately due and payable. Upon receiving such information the County Treasurers, or either of them, are hereby required to advise the Tax Commission of his findings, whereupon the Tax Commission shall, under its official seal, issue its warrant for the enforcement of the collection of such tax as hereinbefore provided.

§ 10. False Return Perjury—Penalty.—That any person or persons making a false return as required by the provisions of this Act, or false affidavit, shall be deemed and adjudged guilty of perjury and shall be punished by a fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

§ 11. Procedure Against Delinquents.—Should any person, firm, corporation, agent, trustee or company, by whatever name known or called, fail or refuse to make the affidavit as herein required, or fail or refuse to make a return to the Collector of Internal Revenue, and in the opinion of the Tax Commissioner such person, firm, corporation, agent, trustee or company, by whatever name known, is liable to the payment of, and is due to pay an income tax, the Tax Commission may issue its subpoena requiring such supposed delinquent taxpayer to appear before it in person, and testify under oath, and make true exhibit under oath of all records and transactions bearing upon and touching the

income of such supposed delinquent taxpayer, and if it is found that a tax is due and payable when computed in the manner herein provided the Tax Commission shall prepare a return, and require the payment of any taxes due, in addition to the penalties provided in Section 6, and shall further assess against and require the delinquent taxpayer to pay all the costs of the investigation.

§ 12. Certain Income Exempt.—That compensation on account of injuries or disability sustained by members of the military and naval forces and marines of the United States or of the Confederate States, nor bonuses, pensions or insurance received from the Federal or State Government by such persons in recognition of military or naval service, nor compensation received as salary or wages by any ex-service men employed as officers or employees of posts and departments of the American Legion on account of services to such posts or departments shall be exempt from the taxes and returns required under the provisions of this Act.

§ 13. Income from Operations or Property in this State Liable to Tax.—Where any person, firm or corporation operates and does business and receives income in South Carolina and another, or other States, such person, firm or corporation shall pay to the Tax Commission an income upon all net earnings accrued and received from operations or other sources in this State.

§ 14. That all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 15. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of March, 1922.

No. 503.

AN ACT to Fix the Powers of Circuit Judges at Chambers.

Section 1. Powers of Circuit Judges at Chambers as to Writs, Demurrers, etc.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Judges of the Court of Common Pleas shall have power at Chambers to grant writs of prohibition, mandamus and certiorari, and to hear and determine demurrers and motions to set aside or stay execution in the same manner,

in every respect as if the Court were actually sitting, and with the consent of all such adult parties as may have answered, or their attorneys, in a cause, and of the guardian *ad litem* of infants therein; to hear and determine any matter not properly triable before a jury, and the persons, respectively, shall have the same right of appeal as if the decision was made in open Court; they may hear and determine actions for partition and foreclosure suits when not contested, either within or without the county where the land in question lies, and may grant all writs and processes in such actions at Chambers, in like manner with the same effect as are now granted in term time, with the consent of all such adult parties as may have answered or their attorneys, and of the guardian *ad litem* of infants therein, and in default cases not requiring the verdict of a jury may render judgment as in open Court.

§ 2. Any Judge on Circuit May Hear Equity Cases.—

That in all contested equity cases when the testimony has all been taken, any party may have the case heard and determined by any Judge within the Circuit in which the case is pending, at Chambers as fully and effectually as if heard in open Court by giving the adverse party or parties, or their attorneys ten days written notice of time and place of such hearing.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§. 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 504.

AN ACT to Amend Section 2601 of the Code of Laws of 1912, Relating to the Sale of Leaf Tobacco Upon the Floor of Tobacco Warehouses in This State.

Section 1. Sec. 2601, Civil Code, 1912, Vol. I, Amended—Warehouse Charges on Leaf Tobacco.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 2601, Civil Code of Laws, 1912, by striking out all of said

section and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be known as Section 2601:

"Section 2601. The charges and expenses of handling and selling leaf tobacco upon the floor of tobacco warehouses in this State shall not exceed the following schedule of prices, to wit: For auction fees fifteen (15) cents on all piles of one hundred pounds or less, and twenty-five (25) cents on all piles over one hundred (100) pounds. For weighing and handling, ten (10) cents per pile for all piles of less than one hundred (100) pounds and ten cents for each additional one hundred (100) pounds; for commission on the gross sales of leaf tobacco in said warehouses not to exceed two and one-half per centum. The proprietor of each and every warehouse shall render to each seller of tobacco at his warehouse a bill, plainly stating the amount charged for weighing and handling, the amounts charged for auction fees and the commission charged on such sale; and it shall be unlawful for any other charges of fees exceeding those herein named to be made or accepted.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval
Approved the first day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 505.

AN ACT to Amend Section 158, of the Criminal Code of Laws, 1912, Volume II, Relating to Carrying Concealed Weapons, so as to Provide for the Forfeit of Weapons to Municipalities.

Section 1. Sec. 158, Criminal Code, 1912, Amended—Forfeiture of Weapons by Municipal Courts.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 158, Criminal Code of Laws, 1912, Volume 2, by adding after the word "concealed" on line five of said section the following, "and if convicted in a municipal court said weapon shall be forfeited to said municipality" so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

Section 158. Any person carrying a pistol, dirk, slingshot, metal knuckles, razor, or other deadly weapon usually used for

the infliction of personal injury, concealed about his person, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before a court of competent jurisdiction, shall forfeit to the county the weapon so carried concealed, and if convicted in a municipal court said weapon shall be forfeited to said municipality, and be fined in the sum of not more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars and not less than twenty (\$20.00) dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty nor less than ten days, in the discretion of the court. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply to persons carrying concealed weapons upon their own premises, or peace officers in the actual discharge of their duties as peace officers.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 506.

AN ACT to Prohibit the Exhibition of Certain Traveling Shows and Carnivals in this State, and to Provide a Penalty Therefor.

Section 1. Carnivals and Traveling Tent Shows Prohibited
—**Provisos.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That on and after the approval of this Act, no carnivals and no traveling shows exhibiting under tents shall be allowed licenses, or allowed to exhibit within this State; *Provided*, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to circuses, which may be licensed for a time not exceeding forty-eight hours at one place in any one year; and *Provided further*, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to Chautauquas, and carnivals at State and county fairs; *Provided*, That only carnivals to which no games of chance or gambling devices are attached shall be allowed to exhibit in this State; *Provided*, This shall not apply to dog and pony shows.

§ 2. **Penalty for Violation.**—Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be fined not more than Five Hundred

(\$500.00) Dollars, or imprisonment of not more than three months for each day said tent shows and carnivals are exhibited.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 9th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 507.

AN ACT to Amend the Law Relating to Magistrates, Their Constables, Powers, Duties, Jurisdiction, Salaries, etc.

Section 1. Magistrates and Constables.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the law governing Magistrates and Constables, fixing and prescribing their powers, duties, jurisdiction, salaries, etc. be as now provided by law in the several counties of the State, except as hereinafter provided:

Barnwell County: After the expiration of the terms of office of the present Magistrates of Barnwell County there shall be six (6) Magistrates appointed for said county, one at Williston, one at Blackville, one at Barnwell, one at Kline, one at Dunbarton and one at Meyers Mill. Each Magistrate shall appoint a constable and the salaries of the Magistrates and constables shall remain as now provided by law.

Berkeley County: In Berkeley County there shall be ten Magistrates distributed in the various districts as now provided by law. The Magistrate provided at or near the county seat shall be paid a salary of \$200.00 per year, and each of the other Magistrates shall be paid a salary of \$100.00 per year. Each of said Magistrates shall have one duly appointed constable who shall be paid the same salary as the Magistrate appointing said constable. And all magistrates in Berkeley County shall have jurisdiction of any and all cases arising within the county, which are triable in a Magistrate's Court.

Chester County:

First District, Magistrate	\$720.00
First District, Constable	600.00
Second District, Magistrate	270.00
Second District, Constable	120.00

Third District, Magistrate	240.00
Third District, Constable	120.00
Fourth District, Magistrate.....	300.00
Fourth District, Constable	120.00
Fifth District, Magistrate	210.00
Fifth District, Constable	120.00
Sixth District, Magistrate	120.00
Sixth District, Constable	90.00
Seventh District, Magistrate	120.00
Seventh District, Constable	90.00
Eighth District, Magistrate	120.00
Eighth District, Constable	90.00
Ninth District, Magistrate	450.00
Ninth District, Constable	120.00
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Total	\$4,020.00

Horry County: There shall be appointed in Horry County one Magistrate in the Township of Bayboro who shall receive an annual salary of \$50.00, who shall appoint a constable to receive the same salary as the said Magistrate; one Magistrate in the Township of Buck, who shall receive an annual salary of \$50.00, and he may appoint a constable who shall receive the same salary as the said Magistrate; one Magistrate for the Township of Conway who shall receive an annual salary of \$600.00, and shall appoint one Constable who shall receive the same salary as the Magistrate; one Magistrate for Dog Bluff Township who shall receive an annual salary of \$50.00, and shall appoint a Constable at the same salary of said Magistrate; one Magistrate in Dogwood Neck Township who shall receive an annual salary of \$50.00, who shall appoint a Constable to receive the same salary as said Magistrate; one Magistrate in Floyd's Township who shall receive an annual salary of \$60.00, and shall appoint a Constable who shall receive the same salary as said Magistrate; one Magistrate in Gallivant's Township who shall receive an annual salary of \$60.00, and who shall appoint a Constable whose salary shall be the same as said Magistrate; one Magistrate in Green Sea Township who shall receive an annual salary of \$60.00 and shall appoint a Constable whose salary shall be the same as said Magistrate; one Magistrate in Little River Township who shall receive an annual salary of \$50.00, and who shall appoint a Constable who shall receive the same salary as said

Magistrate; one Magistrate in Socastee Township who shall receive an annual salary of \$50.00, who shall appoint a Constable whose salary shall be the same as said Magistrate; one Magistrate in Simpson Creek Township who shall receive a salary of \$60.00, and who shall appoint a Constable who shall receive the same salary as said Magistrate. Said Magistrates shall have concurrent jurisdiction throughout the county in all criminal and civil matters arising therein; that no criminal case shall be compromised until the cost accruing therein shall have been paid; that all costs, fines, and penalties shall be paid over to the County Treasurer of Horry County for ordinary county purposes. This Act shall not become effective until the first day of November, 1922; *Provided*, That the County Democratic Executive Committee of the County of Horry shall provide for the nomination of said Magistrates in each township in the primary election for 1922. There shall be one Magistrate at the town of Loris, who shall receive an annual salary of Sixty (\$60.00) Dollars, who shall appoint his Constable, with an annual salary of Sixty (\$60.00) Dollars.

Kershaw County: That the Magistrate and Constable at Kershaw shall receive each a salary of \$400.00 per year.

Lancaster County: The Constable in Gill Creek Township shall receive a salary of \$600.00.

Newberry County: In addition to the Magistrates and Constables now provided by law for Newberry County, one Magistrate for No. 12 Township shall be appointed by the Governor who shall have jurisdiction throughout the county and who shall receive an annual salary of Sixty Dollars per annum, and who shall appoint a Constable as provided by law, who shall receive a like salary.

Spartanburg County: The Magistrates in the City of Spartanburg shall each receive One Thousand Dollars, payable monthly. The Magistrate at Glenn Springs, Two Hundred Dollars. The Magistrate at Campobello, Two Hundred Dollars. The Magistrate at Pacolet Mills, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars. The Magistrate at Greer, Three Hundred Dollars. The Magistrate at Inman, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars. The Magistrate at Walnut Grove, One Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars.

Sumter County: The Magistrates and Constables in Sumter County shall remain as now provided for by law, except there is

hereby created an additional Magistrate District to be known as Magistrate District No. 8, said Magistrate to reside at Pinewood, in Sumter County, and shall receive a salary of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars per annum, and who shall appoint a Constable whose salary shall be Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars per annum.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 508.

AN ACT to Provide for the Compensation of the County Officers and Employees of the Various Counties of the State.

Section 1. Compensation of County Officers.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That hereafter the various county officers shall receive the compensation as now provided by law except as hereinafter provided:

Barnwell County: That after the expiration of the term of office of the present Clerk of Court of Barnwell County, the person thereafter elected as Clerk shall receive as compensation an annual salary of Twenty-four Hundred (\$2,400.00) Dollars, to be paid as provided by law. That all costs and fees which the Clerk of Court is now by law entitled to collect as part of his compensation shall quarterly be paid to the County Treasurer for the use of said county for ordinary county purposes.

Berkeley County: After the expiration of the term of the present incumbents:

Sheriff	\$1,000.00
Three County Commissioners at \$500.00 each	1,500.00
Chairman County Board of Commissioners	100.00
Superintendent of Education	700.00
Clerk of Court	600.00
Treasurer	600.00
Auditor	600.00

Deputy Sheriff	400.00
Judge of Probate	400.00
Coroner	100.00
County Attorney	200.00
County Physician	200.00
Clerk of Board of County Commissioners	350.00
Janitor of Courthouse	200.00
County Board: Board of Education	200.00
Board of Equalization	300.00

Lancaster County: The County Superintendent of Education shall receive a salary of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars per annum.

<i>Oconee County:</i> Clerk of Court	\$ 300.00
Sheriff	2,100.00
Deputy Sheriff	150.00
Superintendent of Education	1,800.00
Traveling expenses	100.00
Supervisor	1,850.00
Clerk to Supervisor and his Board	600.00
Auditor	667.67
Treasurer	667.67
Clerk hire to Treasurer	200.00
Clerk hire to Auditor	100.00
Auditor for taking tax returns outside of office	100.00
Two County Advisers to Supervisor at \$150.00 each	300.00
Steward to Poorhouse	700.00
Three rural constables at \$1,200.00 each	3,600.00
County Board of Education	50.00
County Board of Equalization and Assessors	450.00
Coroner	200.00
Courthouse Janitor	360.00
County Physician	250.00
Judge of Probate	200.00
Home Demonstrator	1,000.00
Farm Demonstrator	1,000.00
County Board of Registration	150.00

Magistrates:

Walhalla	300.00
Westminster	300.00
Seneca	300.00

Oakway	125.00
Fair Play	50.00
Townville	50.00
Wolfe Stake	50.00
Salem	150.00

Pickens County: After the expiration of the terms of the present incumbents: Auditor, Eighteen Hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars; Treasurer, Eighteen Hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars; Superintendent of Education, Eighteen Hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars; Sheriff, Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars; Probate Judge, One Thousand Two Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars; Clerk of the Court and assistants Thirty-six Hundred (\$3,600.00) Dollars; Supervisor, Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars; Coroner, Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars; County Commissioner, One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each with three (\$3.00) dollars per day for each day's work not exceeding one hundred and fifty (150) days under the direction of the County Supervisor; Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners, Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars, all salaries to be paid monthly. All fees, together with itemized statement of same, collected by the Clerk of the Court, Probate Judge, Auditor and Treasurer shall be turned over to the County Treasurer monthly on the last day of each calendar month, his failure to so turn over such statement and fees within five (5) days from the last day of each calendar month shall subject said Clerk of the Court, Probate Judge, Auditor and Treasurer to a penalty of Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day for each day of such failure after the lapse of five (5) days from the last day of each calendar month, in a suit to be brought by the County Attorney; *Provided*, That the provisions of this Act as relates to the Clerk of Court and Judge of Probate for Pickens County shall take effect April 1, 1922; *Provided further*, That each officer shall be required to collect the fees herein mentioned when the work is performed and to turn same in to the County Treasurer as is herein provided, and the said officers shall be responsible to the county for the amount of any fees which they shall neglect or fail to collect, and same may be deducted from any amounts due any of the said officers at the end of any month.

Saluda County: All officers in the County of Saluda holding funds belonging to the county for a greater period of time than three months are hereby required to put the said funds on interest.

Spartanburg County: Beginning January 1, 1923. The County officers of the County of Spartanburg shall receive the compensation fixed in this Act payable monthly and such salaries shall be in lieu of all other fees or other compensation. Master, Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars; clerical help, One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars; Supervisor, Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars; clerical help, Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars; Superintendent of Education, Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars; clerical help, Twelve Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars; Sheriff, Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars; Deputy Sheriff, Eighteen Hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars; Jailer, Thirteen Hundred and Eighty (\$1,380.00) Dollars; Probate Judge, Thirty-five Hundred (\$3,500.00) Dollars; clerical help, Twelve Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars; Treasurer, One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars; clerical help, Eighteen Hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars; Clerk of Court, Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars; clerical help, Twelve Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars; Register Mesne Conveyance, Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars; clerical help, (\$2,400.00) Dollars; Auditor, One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars; clerical help, Eighteen Hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars; Coroner, Eight Hundred (\$800.00) Dollars. *Provided,* The amounts herein fixed for clerical help to the various officers shall be paid to bona fide clerk or assistants monthly on vouchers properly drawn, which shall be sworn to by claimants and countersigned by the respective officers and by the County Supervisor. The salaries hereinabove provided for shall be in lieu of all fees of whatever nature or description collected by them as now provided for by law; and all fees collected by any officer under the law now requiring such fees to be collected shall be turned over to the County Treasurer of Spartanburg County monthly, together with a statement from said officer properly verified, showing the amounts collected by him during the preceding month and also fees accruing to the office and not collected. Beginning with the statement filed March 1, 1923, each officer shall thereon state separately the fees collected during the immediate preceding month which accrued to the office during prior months and reported uncollected on previous reports. The same fees as are now provided for by law for the various papers, services, recordings, etc., in each office shall be collected, wherever possible, in advance, and in all cases the officers shall exercise due diligence in collecting said fees; *Provided,* That no costs in civil cases shall be required to be paid in advance.

Any officer failing to comply with the provisions of this Act shall be subject to fine or not less than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for each offense.

§ 2. The provisions of this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 509.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Fix the Time for Holding Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit" Approved the 11th Day of March, 1920, Providing for the Length of the September Term of the Court of General Sessions, and Striking out Proviso as to Bamberg County.

Section 1. Courts in Second Circuit.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to Fix the Time for Holding Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit Courts," approved the 11th day of March, 1920, be, and the same is hereby amended by adding after the work "week" on line thirty of Section 1 of said Act the following: "by striking out the proviso as to Bamberg County."

Section 1. That Courts of the Second Judicial Circuit shall be held as follows: (a) Aiken County. The Court of General Sessions for the County of Aiken shall be held at Aiken on the second Monday in January, two weeks; the first Monday in May, two weeks; and the fourth Monday in September, two weeks. The Court of Common Pleas of the said county shall be held at Aiken on the third Monday in March, three weeks; on the second Monday in June, one week; and on the second Monday in November, three weeks. (b) Bamberg County. The Court of General Sessions for Bamberg County shall be held at Bamberg on the fourth Monday in January, one week; on the third Monday in September, one week. The Court of Common Pleas for said county shall be held at Bamberg on the first Monday in March, two weeks; second Monday in July, one week; and the fourth Monday in October, two weeks. (c) Barnwell County. The Court of General Sessions for Barnwell County shall be held at Barnwell on the third Monday in February, two weeks; fourth Monday in May, two weeks; and

the second Monday in October, two weeks. The Court of Common Pleas for the said county shall be held at Barnwell on the second Monday in April, three weeks; on the fourth Monday in June, two weeks; on the first Monday in December, three weeks.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 510.

AN ACT to Amend Section 2722 of the Civil Code of Laws, 1912, Volume I, so as to Further Include the Writing of Life Policies or Certificates.

Section 1. Sec. 2722, Civil Code, 1912, Vol. I, Amended—Incontestability of Life Insurance Policies and Certificates.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 2722, Civil Code of Laws, 1912, Volume I, by adding after the word "companies" and before the word "that" on line one the following: "Fraternal benefit Associations or any other company, corporation or association by whatever name known, who issues a policy or certificate of insurance on the life of a person," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2722. All life insurance companies, fraternal benefit associations or any other company, corporation or association by whatever name known, who issues a policy or certificate of insurance on the life of a person that shall receive the premium on any policy for the space of two years shall be deemed and taken to have waived any right they may have had to dispute the truth of the application for insurance, or that the assured person had made false representations, and the said application and representations shall be deemed and taken to be true.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 511.

AN ACT to Ratify Amendment to Section Seven (7) of Article Eight (8) of the Constitution Relating to Municipal Bonded Indebtedness by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the Town of Bennettsville.

Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 7, Art. VIII, Constitution Ratified—Proviso as to Town of Bennettsville.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment to Section Seven (7) of Article Eight (8) of the Constitution relating to municipal bonded indebtedness by adding a proviso thereto as to the town of Bennettsville, submitted by the regular General Assembly of the year 1920 by a joint resolution approved the 12th day of March, 1920, upon which said amendment a majority of the electors qualified to vote thereon voted in favor thereof, be and the same is hereby ratified and made a part of Section Seven (7) of Article Eight (8) of the Constitution of this State, in form and words as follows at the end of said section, to wit: "*Provided further*, That the limitations imposed by this section and by Section Five (5) of Article Ten (10) of the Constitution shall not apply to bonded or other indebtedness of the town of Bennettsville incurred for street or sidewalk improvements in cases where the corporate authorities of said town shall have levied or shall have determined to levy, special assessments on abutting property for the purpose of paying for the improvement (whether including or not including improvements at street intersections) and such indebtedness of the town of Bennettsville shall not be considered in determining the amount of indebtedness permitted to be incurred by said town for other purposes, or by any other political or civil division or subdivision of the State for any purpose."

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 512.

AN ACT to Amend Section 4230, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, Regulating Mileage Fees of Sheriffs for Serving Process.

**Section 1. Sec. 4230, Civil Code, 1912, Vol. I, Amended—
Mileage Fees of Sheriffs.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 4230, Code of Laws of 1912, Volume I, be, and the same is hereby amended by inserting between the words "cents" and "commitment" on line 7 of said section the following words: "provided said Sheriff shall charge mileage for only the actual number of miles traveled by himself or deputy, and in case more than one party or witness in the same case or parties or witnesses in different cases are served on one trip the mileage fee herein provided shall be prorated and charged according to the number of parties served", so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

Section 4230. Except in Anderson County, for entering every writ, summons, process, execution or other paper in writ or execution book, and making endorsements thereon, twenty-five cents; for serving writ, summons, notice or rule, not otherwise herein specified, besides mileage, one dollar; mileage from courthouse to defendant or witness's residence, or place where found, going and returning each way, per mile, five cents; *Provided*, Said Sheriff shall charge mileage for only the actual number of miles traveled by himself or deputy, and in case more than one party or witness in the same case or parties or witnesses in different cases are served on one trip the mileage fee herein provided shall be prorated and charged according to the number of parties served; commitment and release of prisoner, each fifty cents; conveying lunatics to the asylum, two dollars per day and actual necessary expenses; *Provided*, The Sheriff may in extreme cases, call not more than two constables, and be allowed therefor one dollar per day and actual expenses; issuing each venire for grand jury, fifteen dollars; serving venire for petit jurors, twenty-five dollars; serving subpoena writ, and mileage on each ticket, fifty cents; serving bench or other warrants *scire facias* from the Court of Sessions, or writ of attachment for contempt, besides mileage, one dollar and fifty cents; search for persons or goods not found and return on the execution of *non est inventus* or *nulla bona*, fifty cents; each execution returned to Clerk's office on schedule, twenty-five cents; levying executions or attachments, besides mileage, one dollar; dieting prisoners in jail, per day, thirty cents; executing convict, including all charges and expenses, twenty dollars; bringing up prisoner under *habeas corpus* to be paid by

prisoner if able, if not, by the county, besides mileage and necessary expenses, one dollar; conveying prisoner from one place to another, for every mile, going and returning, besides all necessary expenses, six cents; commissions on all moneys collected by him, if under three hundred dollars, two per cent; if over that sum, two per cent. for the first three hundred dollars and one per cent. for the balance, and one-half of one per cent. on all sums paid to plaintiff, his agent or attorney, on execution lodged with the Sheriff execution lodged to bind, with order not to levy, fifty cents; for advertising defendant's property, in addition to printer's bill, one dollar; drawing and executing a deed of conveyance or taking a mortgage, two dollars; drawing and executing each bill of sale, when required by purchaser, two dollars; no Sheriff shall charge more than one bill of sale for property bought at the same sale by the same party; for executing a writ of *habere facias possessionem* besides mileage, one dollar; transferring money bonds or other securities for money to party, one-half of one per cent.; for selling land under decree of Court, in lieu of commissions and all other charges, except for advertising, two dollars; for serving notice on each set of managers of election, besides mileage, one dollar; summoning freeholders to try suggestions of fraud, five dollars; for every fine paid before levy, fifty cents; for every fine paid after levy and before sale, one dollar; for the service of execution of papers issued by a Magistrate, the Sheriff or his deputy serving or executing the same shall be allowed the same fees as are allowed to constables; *Provided*, That the Sheriff of Charleston and Aiken Counties shall receive for dieting prisoners in jail, per day, twenty-five cents only; *Provided further*, That in Barnwell County the Sheriff shall receive no fees or costs for dieting prisoners.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, and this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 513.

AN ACT to Amend Section 471, Civil Code of Laws, 1912, Volume I, Relating to Seizure and Sale Under Execution, Redemption and Title by Enlarging the Time for Redemption and Providing Who May Redeem.

Section 1. Sec. 471, Civil Code, 1912, Vol. I, Amended—Time for Redemption After Sale Under Tax Execution—Judgment Creditor May Redeem.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 471, Civil Code of Laws, 1912, Volume I, by striking out of the said section, wherever they appear, the words “six months” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “twelve months”, and by adding after the words “mortgage creditors” on line 20 of said Section 471 the words “or judgment creditors”; by adding after the words “any mortgagee” on line 27 of said Section 471 the words “or judgment creditors”; by adding on line 31 of said Section 471 after the word “mortgage” the words “or judgment.”, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 471. Under and by virtue of said warrant or execution, the Sheriff shall seize and take exclusive possession of so much of the defaulting taxpayer's estate, real or personal, or both, as may be necessary to raise the sums of money named therein, and said charges thereon; and, after due advertisement, sell the same before the courthouse door in the county, on a regular salesday, and within the usual hours for public sales, for cash, give to the purchaser (upon his complying with the terms of sale) a receipt for the purchase money, but not make title to the purchaser until the expiration of twelve months from the day of sale, if the property sold be not redeemed as hereinafter provided, and annex said receipt to the duplicate warrant with the endorsement thereon of his action thereunder, and shall, after deducting from proceeds of sale the costs and expenses of said sale, pay over to the County Treasurer the taxes, charges and penalties due and incurred by said defaulting taxpayer; and upon written notice given, or information ascertained from the records, of any mortgage or other lien on said premises so sold for taxes, shall hold the excess, if any, until authorized or directed by proper judicial authority as to mode of disposition, or by the written consent of the defaulting taxpayer that the said excess be paid over to the mortgage or lien

creditor, and according to priority if more than one; *Provided*, That the owner or grantee or any mortgage creditor, or judgment creditor, may within twelve months from the day of such sale redeem such property by paying to the Sheriff the taxes, penalties, costs and expenses of said sale, together with eight per cent. interest on the whole amount of the purchase price of said land so sold, and thereupon the Sheriff shall pay back and refund to the said purchaser the amount paid on his bid, with interest as above stated, and the bid by said purchaser shall be then cancelled and revoked, the owner or grantee remaining in possession of his said land; *Provided further*, That should any mortgagee, or judgment creditor, redeem said land as above permitted, then the amount so paid by him for taxes, charges, costs and penalties shall be added to the mortgage debt or other lien, with the same incidents as to priority and with same rate of interest and collectible in the same way as the original mortgage or judgment debt. Upon failure of defaulting taxpayer or other party interested to redeem said land so sold for taxes within twelve months as stated, then the Sheriff shall make title to the purchaser and put the purchaser in possession of the property sold and conveyed; *Provided further*, That in case of threatened waste or damage to the premises by the owner or any other party, during the twelve months allowed for redemption, the purchaser at said tax sale shall have the right to apply to the Court of Common Pleas or a Judge thereof for injunction against such waste and for a receiver to take charge of the property until the end of the twelve months for redemption unless sooner redeemed; *Provided further*, That in any case where the Sheriff of any county shall have made a deed under the Act approved the 20th day of February, 1901, and said land has been or shall be redeemed under the provisions of said Act, it shall be the duty of the Sheriff upon demand of the owner of said land to execute to said owner a deed of the land so redeemed, citing the proceedings under which said land was sold, and upon said deed being executed and delivered, the title to said land shall revert in the owner as though said tax sale had never been made."

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor, and all Acts or parts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 514.**AN ACT to Amend Section 1599, Civil Code of Laws, Volume I, 1912, Relating to the Making and Publishing of Analyses of Water, so as to Enlarge the Authority Thereunder.**

Section 1. Sec. 1599, Civil Code, 1912, Vol. I, Amended—Analyses Required of Public and Quasi-Public Water Supplies.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 1599, Civil Code of Laws, Volume I, 1912, by striking out all of line one, two, three and four, and line five down to and including the word "Biologist" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Every person, corporation, commission, municipality or company conducting or operating a public water supply serving municipalities, districts, communities, or a quasi-public water supply serving institution, colleges, hospitals, factories or a business of bottling water to be sold or used for drink, beverage or medicinal purposes, shall have made at least once every three months, at its own expense, by a chemist to be approved by the State Board of Health, a chemical analysis, and at least once every three months at the State Board of Health Laboratory a bacteriological examination at its own expense; and that no charge shall be rendered for additional analysis other than the quarterly analysis above required," so that said Section shall read as follows: "Section 1599. Every person, corporation, commission, municipality or company conducting or operating a public water supply serving municipalities, districts, communities, or a quasi-public water supply serving institutions, colleges, hospitals, factories or a business of bottling water to be sold or used for drinking, beverage or medicinal purposes, shall have made at least once every three months, at its own expenses by a chemist and bacteriologist, to be approved by the State Board of Health, a chemical and bacterial analysis, and that no charge shall be rendered for additional analysis other than the quarterly analysis above required, to be approved by the State Board of Health, of a sample of its water drawn from a faucet used for drinking purposes, packed and shipped in accordance with the instructions to be furnished by the Secretary of the State Board of Health, and the result of such examination shall be verified by the chemist and bacteriologist making the same, and published at least once in a newspaper published in the town or city using said water, within ten days after receipt thereof."

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 515.**AN ACT to Fix the Apportionment of Representatives of the General Assembly.**

Section 1. Apportionment of Representatives in General Assembly.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Until the next apportionment the representatives of the several Counties in the House of Representatives shall be as follows: Abbeville, two; Aiken, three; Allendale, one; Anderson, six; Bamberg, one; Barnwell, two; Beaufort, two; Berkeley, two; Calhoun, one; Charleston, eight; Cherokee, two; Chester, two; Chesterfield, two; Clarendon, three; Colleton, two; Darlington, three; Dillon, two; Dorchester, one; Edgefield, two; Fairfield, two; Florence, four; Georgetown, two; Greenville, six; Greenwood, three; Hampton, one; Horry, two; Jasper, one; Kershaw, two; Lancaster, two; Laurens, three; Lee, two; Lexington, three; McCormick, one; Marion, two; Marlboro, two; Newberry, three; Oconee, two; Orangeburg, five; Pickens, two; Richland, six; Saluda, two; Spartanburg, seven; Sumter, three; Union, two; Williamsburg, three; York, four.

Approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 516.**AN ACT to Amend Section 2950 of Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina of 1912, so as to Permit the City of Spartanburg to Levy an Annual Municipal Tax of Not Exceeding Twenty-one (21) Mills.**

Section 1. Sec. 2950, Civil Code, 1912, Vol. I, Amended—Tax Levy in City of Spartanburg.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 2950 of Volume I, of the Code of Laws of 1912, relating to municipal tax levy be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding after the word "State" in line eleven thereof the following proviso relating to the City of Spartanburg: *Provided*, That the City Council of the City of Spartanburg shall have power to impose by such ordinance an annual tax of not exceeding twenty-one (21) mills on the as-

essed value of such property within its limits," so that said section as amended shall read as follows: "Section 2950. Said Council shall have power to impose, by ordinance, published at least twenty days, an annual tax, not exceeding one and one-fourth (1 1-4) per cent. in cities containing over five thousand (5,000) inhabitants, and not over one per cent. in towns containing between one thousand and five thousand inhabitants of the assessed value thereof on all real estate lying within the corporate limits of said city or town, and all personal property within the same including bonds and stocks of banks, and insurance companies and other corporations, the real estate of churches and school associations from which such churches and school associations draw a revenue, or which are intended to be rented out for such purpose, except such as is exempt from taxation under the Constitution and laws of this State: *Provided* That the City Council of the City of Spartanburg shall have power to impose by such ordinance an annual tax of not exceeding twenty-one (21) mills, on the assessed value of such property within its limits. Such tax shall be levied by the town authorities on the property within the corporate limits as assessed for taxation for County and State purposes. The said Council shall also have power to provide for the payment of a penalty not exceeding fifteen per cent. (15%) of the taxes so levied for non-payment of the said taxes when due, payable when said the said taxes become delinquent; and the taxes so levied, and also the said penalty shall constitute a lien upon the property upon which the said tax is levied until paid, paramount to all other liens, except the lien for County and State taxes; and for the purpose of collecting the same, the said City or Town Council shall have the power to enforce the payment of all such taxes and penalties, levied and provided for under the authority of this article against the property of defaulters, to the same extent, and substantially in the same manner, as is provided by law for the collection of State and County taxes and penalties; except that execution to enforce the payment of the said taxes and penalties due the said city or town shall be issued under the seal of the corporation by the Clerk thereof, and directed to the Chief of Police, or any other officer designated by the City or Town Council for that purpose; and except, further, that all sales under and by virtue of such executions shall take place in front of the City or Town Hall, or other public place designated by ordinance in such city or town. The said Clerk and the said Chief of Police, or other officer so designated as aforesaid, shall be allowed the same

fees and costs in the enforcement of such executions, and for sales under, as are allowed, respectively to the County Treasurer and Sheriff, which fees and costs shall be enforceable and collectable in the same manner as fees and costs under County and State tax executions and on sales thereunder.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are herewith repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the governor.

Approved the 15th day of March A. D. 1922.

No. 517.

AN ACT Relating to Magistrates, Their Constables, Salaries, etc., in the County of Florence.

Section 1. Magistrates and Constables in Florence County.

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: There shall be six (6) Magistrates in Florence County to be located as follows: In the City of Florence one, who shall receive a salary of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500) Dollars, and may appoint a Constable who shall receive a salary of One Thousand and Eighty (\$1,080.00) Dollars; one at Timmonsville who shall receive a salary of Nine Hundred (\$900.00) Dollars, and may appoint a Constable at a salary of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars; one at Lake City at a salary of Nine Hundred (\$900.00) Dollars, who may appoint a Constable at Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars; one at Johnsonville at a salary of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars; one at Pamplico at a salary of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars; one at Olanta at a salary of Four (\$400.00) Hundred Dollars: *Provided*, That the Supervisor of Florence County shall furnish to all Magistrates in the County all legal blank forms used in criminal cases that are necessary in their official duties. Each Magistrate shall keep in a book provided for that purpose all receipts to him from the County Treasurer for all fines and costs collected in his Court, which shall be itemized and such receipts shall be delivered with the docket of each Magistrate to the Supervisor at least once in every three months.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1st, 1923.

Approved the 11th day of March, A. D., 1922.

No. 518.

AN ACT to Amend the Law With Reference to Voting Precincts Within Various Counties in the State.

Section 1. Voting Precincts in Several Counties.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the voting precincts of the various Counties within the State shall remain as now provided by law, except as hereinafter provided for:

Charleston County, Wadmalaw Precinct from Enterprise to Boggles. *Spartanburg County*, a new precinct at Green Pond No. 2. *Lancaster County*, a new precinct in Flat Creek Township; at Charlesboro School House, and also one at Pleasant Hill. *Greenville County*, one additional precinct at Mount Lebanon, to be known as Mount Lebanon, one at Laurel Creek, and the present voting precinct of Lebanon shall be changed to Woods, and known as Woods precinct. *Horry County*, two additional precincts, one at or near the residence of T. W. Booth, to be known as White Oak precinct, and one at or near the store of F. G. Holloday, to be known as Hickory Grove precinct: *Provided*, That the voting precinct at Horry County called "Sanford" shall hereafter be called "Allsbrook." *Newberry County*, twenty-nine (29) precincts as follows: Newberry Court House, Newberry Cotton Mills, Mollohon Mills, Oakland Mills, Glymphville, Helena, Maybintown, Whitmire, Betheden, Jalapa, Longshore, Williams Store, Chappells, Utopia, Prosperity, Hendricks' Mills, Slighs, Jolly Street, Central School House, Pomaria, Walton, Mount Bethel, St. Phillipps, Little Mountain, Union Academy, Silverstreet, Kinards, Garmany Academy and Peak.

§ 2. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of March, A. D., 1922.

No. 519.

AN ACT to Amend Section 418, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1912, by Adding a Proviso Thereto for the Compensation of the Township Board of Assessors for Spartanburg Township.

Section 1. Sec. 418, Civil Code, 1912, Vol. I, Amended—
Compensation of Township Assessors.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 418, Volume I, Code of Laws, 1912, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following proviso: *Provided*, That in Spartanburg Township the Township Board of Assessors shall each receive the sum of Five Dollars per day for not exceeding forty days, provided the City of Spartanburg shall pay Two Dollars of the Five for each assessor: And, *Provided, further*, That in all other Townships of Spartanburg County the Township Boards of Assessors shall each receive the sum of Three Dollars per day for not exceeding seventeen days and mileage of five cents per mile for going to and returning from the County site, so that the said section when so amended shall read as follows: "Section 418. That the Township Assessors and the City Boards of Assessors of the various Counties and town and cities of the State shall each receive as a compensation for their service, the sum of two dollars per day for the time actually employed, not to exceed three days in any one year, except in those years when real estate is to be assessed, when the number of days charged for shall not exceed five: *Provided*, That in those Townships or tax districts in which is situated an incorporated town or city of one thousand and less than five thousand inhabitants they shall be paid for not exceeding five days, and in those Townships or tax districts in which there is an incorporated town or city or manufacturing community of four thousand and less than ten thousand they shall be paid for not exceeding ten days, and in those townships or tax districts in which there is an incorporated town or city of ten thousand inhabitants or more they shall be paid for not exceeding thirty days: *Provided, further*, That no per diem shall be paid unless accompanied by the affidavit of such member giving the number of days actually employed and by the certificate of the County Auditor to the effect that such member has fully performed all the duties required by this Article and the chairman of all Townships: *Provided further*, That in Hampton County the said Board of Township As-

sessors shall each receive as compensation for his services, in the performance of the duties devolving upon them as such assessors, two dollars per day, without mileage, for each day actually employed in the performance of their duties not exceeding three days in each year; and the members of the said Board of Equalization shall each receive three dollars per day, for each day employed in the performance of their duties as such Equalization Board for not exceeding three days in each year, in addition to the time employed with the Board of Assessors: *Provided*, That no per diem of any member of said Board shall be paid unless a statement of the claim shall be presented, showing the number of days actually employed, accompanied by the affidavit of the claimant to the effect that such number of days have been employed in the performance of their duties; and by a certificate of the County Auditor to the same effect: *Provided*, That in Spartanburg Township the Township Board of Assessors shall each receive the sum of five dollars per day for not exceeding forty days, provided the City of Spartanburg shall pay two dollars of the five for each assessor: and, *Provided, further*, That in all the other Townships in Spartanburg County the Township Boards of Assessors shall receive each the sum of three dollars per day for not exceeding seventeen days and mileage of five cents per mile for going to and returning from the County site.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of March, A. D., 1922.

No. 520.

AN ACT to Amend Section 455, Volume I, Civil Code of South Carolina, 1912, so as to Permit a Judgment Creditor to Pay Delinquent Taxes of His Judgment Debtor.

Section 1. Sec. 455, Civil Code, 1912, Vol. I, Amended—Payment of Taxes by Judgment Creditor.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 455, Volume I, Civil Code of South Carolina, 1912, be, and the same

is hereby amended, by inserting after the word "mortgage" on line two of said section the words "or judgment;" and by inserting the words "or judgment debtor" after the word "Mortgagor" at the end of the second line; and by inserting the words "or judgment debtor" after the word "mortgagor" on the fourth line of the said section; and by inserting the words "or judgment debtor" after the word "mortgagor" on the sixth line of said section; and by inserting the words "or judgment debtor" after the word "mortgagor" on the seventh line of said section; and by inserting the words, "or judgment" after the "mortgage" at the end of said section. So that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 455. Any person holding a lien by way of, or an interest in the nature of, a mortgage or judgment upon any property, the subject of taxation, upon which the mortgagor or judgment debtor shall have failed to pay the tax, or upon which there may exist a lien for taxes on any other property of the mortgagor or judgment debtor, may at any time before the sale thereof for delinquent taxes, as hereinafter provided, pay the tax on all the property of the mortgagor or judgment debtor, with any costs, penalties or assessments which may have accrued thereon; and thereupon he shall be entitled, as against the mortgagor or judgment debtor, his representatives, privies or assigns, to include the amount so paid, and all interest thereafter accruing thereon, in the debt secured by his mortgage or judgment: *Provided*, if a judgment debtor or mortgagee pay said taxes he shall have a first lien on the property subject to said tax to the extent of the taxes so paid with interest from date of payment.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of March, A. D., 1922.

No. 521.**AN ACT to Fix the Time for Holding Courts in the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit.**

Section 1. Terms of Court in Fourteenth Circuit.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Courts of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit shall be held as follows:

Colleton County: The Courts of General Sessions for the County of Colleton, at Walterboro, on the first Monday in March for two weeks, on the second Monday in June for one week, and the fourth Monday in September for one week. The Courts of Common Pleas for said County of Colleton, at Walterboro, on the first Monday in April for two weeks and on the fourth Monday in October for two weeks.

Hampton County: The Courts of General Sessions for the County of Hampton, at Hampton, on the first Monday in February for not longer than one week, on the first Monday in June for not longer than one week, and on the third Monday in September for not longer than one week. The Courts of Common Pleas for said County of Hampton, at Hampton, on the Wednesday following the first Monday in February, the Wednesday following the first Monday in June, and on the first Monday in October. The February term shall not continue longer than three weeks, the June term longer than one week, and the October term longer than two weeks.

Beaufort County: The Courts of General Sessions for the County of Beaufort, at Beaufort, on the third Monday in March for not longer than one week, on the fourth Monday in June for not longer than one week, and on the first Monday in December for not longer than one week. The Courts of Common Pleas for said County of Beaufort, at Beaufort, on the Wednesday following the third Monday in March, the Wednesday following the fourth Monday in June, and the Wednesday following the first Monday in December. The March and December courts shall not continue longer than two weeks, and the June court longer than one week.

Jasper County: The Courts of General Session for the County of Jasper, at Ridgeland, on the fourth Monday in February for one week, the third Monday in June for not longer than one week, and the third Monday in November for two weeks. The

Courts of Common Pleas for said County of Jasper, at Ridgeland, shall convene as soon as the Court of General Sessions shall have been concluded.

Allendale County: The Courts of General Sessions for the County of Allendale, at Allendale, on the third Monday in April for one week, on the first Monday in July for one week, and on the third Monday in December for one week. The Courts of Common Pleas for said County of Allendale, at Allendale, on the fourth Monday in April for two weeks, and on the third Monday in October for one week.

§ 2. Common Pleas at Terms of General Sessions.—

That at the terms of the Courts of General Sessions provided for in Section 1 of this Act, the Court of Common Pleas shall be open for the taking of any verdict or judgment by default or consent, for the hearing of motions, for the passing of orders, and for the transaction of equity business, when the same does not conflict with the business of the Court of General Sessions.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 4. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved the 9th day of March, A. D., 1922.

No. 522.

AN ACT to Amend an Act to Create a State Highway Department, to Define Its Duties and Powers, to Provide Funds For Its Maintenance by the Licensing of Motor Vehicles Operated on the Highways of the State, to Raise Revenue for the Construction and Maintenance of a System of State Highways, and to Assent to the Provisions of an Act of Congress, Approved July 11, 1916, Entitled "An Act to Provide That the United States Shall Aid the States in the Construction of Rural Post Roads, and for Other Purposes," and all Acts Amendatory Thereto.

**Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 1072) Amended—
Municipalities Not to Require Payment of Drivers' License.**

—Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 13 of an Act entitled "An Act to Create a State Highway Department, to Define its Duties and Powers, to Provide Funds for its Maintenance by the Licensing of Motor Vehicles Operated on the Highways of the State, to Raise Revenue for the Construction and Maintenance of a System of State Highways and to Assent to the Provisions of an Act of Congress, approved July 11, 1916, entitled 'An Act to Provide that the United States shall aid the States in the Construction of Rural Post Roads, and for Other Purposes,'" and all Acts amendatory thereto be amended by adding at the end of said Section the following: "*Provided*, That when the provisions of this Act shall have been complied with, no city, town or municipality shall require any driver's license to be paid in addition to the above, except in case of automobiles or trucks for hire," so that when so amended Section 13 of said Act shall read as follows:

Section 13. On and after January 1st, 1921, every resident owner of a motor vehicle in the State of South Carolina shall pay to the State Highway Commission, in lieu of all other State, municipal or County licenses, an annual license as follows: For each automobile weighing not over two thousand pounds the sum of Six (6.00) Dollars, and for each additional five hundred pounds of weight or fraction thereof, the additional sum of Two (\$2.00) Dollars. The manufacturer's weight of automobiles shall be accepted as the weight for the purpose of registration hereunder. And for trucks the license fee shall be as follows: Trucks of a capacity not exceeding one ton, Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars. Trucks exceeding one ton and up to and including two tons, Thirty (\$30.00) Dollars. Trucks exceeding two tons and up to and including three tons, Sixty (\$60.00) Dollars. Trucks exceeding three tons and up to and including four tons, One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars. Trucks exceeding four tons and up to and including five tons, Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars. Trucks exceeding five tons and up to and including six tons, Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars. Trucks exceeding six tons and up to and including seven and over, Three Hundred Fifty (\$350.00) Dollars: *Provided*, That a reduction of twenty-five (25) per cent. on the license be allowed on all trucks using pneumatic tires on all the wheels. Lumber trucks, and other trucks with trailer attached, shall pay an annual license of Five (\$5.00) Dollars for each trailer so operated, and an additional sum of Two (\$2.00) Dollars for every thousand

pounds or part thereof of ordinary loading capacity of such trailer: *Provided*, That no truck larger than a four-ton truck shall be allowed to be used on any highway or public road of this State unless the person desiring to operate any such truck larger than a four-ton truck shall first make a petition to the authorities in charge of the roads in any county where it is proposed to operate such truck, stating the roads proposed to be used, and such road authorities shall consent to the use of such truck on such roads, and such consent shall be approved by the State Highway Engineer, in which event such truck shall, upon payment of the license fee herein provided, be permitted to operate on the roads stated in the petition and none other; any violation of the provisions of this proviso shall be punished as herein provided in Section 15 of this Act. For each motorcycle, Three (\$3.00) per annum. Every dealer in motor vehicles in this State, before operating any such motor vehicle upon the highways of this State for the purpose of demonstration and sale, shall pay to the State Highway Commission of this State, in lieu of all other State, municipal and County licenses, an annual license of Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars for the first make of motor vehicles sold by such dealer, and an additional license fee of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars for each other make of motor vehicle sold by such dealer. All licenses shall expire on the thirty-first day of December following the date of issue. Annual licenses shall hereafter be issued between the first day of January and the first day of February of each year. In the case of motor vehicles registering for the first time, the full annual fee shall be paid for licenses issued between January the first and March the thirty-first; three-fourths of the annual fee for licenses issued between April the first and June thirtieth; one-half of the annual fee for licenses issued between July first and September thirtieth; and one-fourth of the annual fees for licenses issued between October first and December thirty-first. Any owner of a motor vehicle upon which the license fee for the then current year shall have been paid shall, upon the sale of said motor vehicle, notify the State Highway Department of such sale, giving the name and address of the purchaser, and upon the payment of a transfer fee of fifty (50) cents, the original license shall be transferred to the new owner. The State Highway Commission shall furnish the Clerk of Court of each County with a sufficient supply of application blanks for license for use of the people of the County: *Provided*, That when the provisions of this Act shall have been complied with, no city

town or municipality shall require any driver's license to be paid in addition to the above, except in case of automobiles or trucks for hire: *Provided, further*, The provisions of this proviso shall not apply to cities having a population of over thirty-five thousand inhabitants.

§ 2. Co-operation for Federal Aid.—That Section 17 of said Act be amended by striking out the proviso reading "*Provided, further*, That when any County has, or may create, any Highway Commission, such County Highway Commission shall have supervision and control of the expenditures of the amount of the money turned over to the respective Counties under and by the provisions of this Act" and inserting in lieu thereof the following proviso: "*Provided*, That when any County has, or may create a County Highway Commission which is given control of the roads of the County, or of such roads as have been approved and received, or may hereafter be approved and received into the State System, then such Commission, subject to the conditions of this Act, shall have the same authority and supervision over funds accruing to the respective Counties as are by the provisions of this Act given to the usual County road authorities. And the said County Highway Commission, and the usual County road authorities in the Counties having no such Commission, shall have the right in applying for Federal aid through the State Highway Commission to pledge such funds or any other funds available and at their disposal to meet the Federal aid applied for, and to place the same at the disposal of the State Highway Commission for the purpose of meeting Federal aid; and the State Highway Commission shall, in turn, have the right to pledge the funds so pledged to it to meet Federal aid on the respective projects covered by such applications in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Highway Act of Congress, approved November 9, 1921. The State Treasurer is authorized and directed to receive the Federal Aid Funds so applied for, and to pay the same over to the respective County Treasurers for the purposes of this Act on the warrant of the State Highway Commissioner," so that section, when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 17. That eighty per cent. (80%) of the income received by the State Highway Commission from any County shall be expended in that County, with the approval of the County

road authorities, for construction and maintenance of the highways that have been approved and received, or may hereafter be approved and received into the State System: *Provided*, That if any County should not have sufficient highways approved by the State Highway Commission to exhaust such apportionment in the maintenance of highways, such County shall have the benefits of any surplus in the construction or improvement of highways in such manner and location as may be approved by the State Highway Commission. The remaining twenty per cent. (20%) of the income received by the State Highway Commission from any County shall be for the expenses of the State Highway Department, and for aid to the Counties in the construction of roads and bridges. The funds for the use of the State Highway Commission shall be drawn out upon the order of the Chairman of the State Highway Commission: *Provided*, That when any County has, or may create a County Highway Commission which is given control of the roads of the County, or of such roads as have been approved and received, or may hereafter be approved and received into the State System, then such Commission, subject to the conditions of this Act, shall have the same authority and supervision over funds accruing to the respective Counties as are by the provisions of this Act given to the usual road authorities. And the said County Highway Commission, and the usual County road authorities in Counties having no such Commission, shall have the right in applying for Federal aid through the State Highway Commission to pledge such funds or any other funds available and at their disposal to meet the Federal aid applied for, and to place the same at the disposal of the State Highway Commission for the purpose of meeting Federal aid; and the State Highway Commission shall, in turn, have the right to pledge the funds so pledged to it to meet Federal aid on the respective projects covered by such applications in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Highway Act of Congress, approved November 9, 1921. The State Treasurer is authorized and directed to receive the Federal Aid Funds so applied for, and to pay the same over to the respective County Treasurers for the purposes of this Act on the warrant of the State Highway Commissioner: *Provided*, The State Highway Commission shall transmit to the Clerks of Court of the respective Counties quarterly within fifteen days after the close of each quarter, the names of owners and registration numbers of all motor vehicles registered and licensed in

the respective Counties, and the Clerks of Court shall keep on file copy of said list for public inspection. Said Highway Commission shall at the same time report to the proper authorities of the respective Counties the amounts collected for each County during said quarter."

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 523.

**AN ACT to Amend Section 2614, Civil Code of Laws, 1912,
Relating to the Sale of Property Repaired by Mechanics
so as to Futher Enlarge the Powers of such Sale.**

**Section 1. Sec. 2614 Civil Code, 1912, Vol. 1, Amended—
Sales by Mechanics of Property Repaired—Notice—
Disposal of Surplus Proceeds.**—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 2614, Civil Code of Laws, 1912, Volume 1, and all Acts amendatory thereto, relating to the sale of property repaired by mechanics be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows: Strike out all of said section and insert in lieu thereof the following, to be known as Section 2614 of said Code:

"Section 2614: It shall be lawful for any mechanic in this State when property may be left at his shop for repair, to sell the same at public outcry to the highest bidder after the expiration of sixty days from the time such property shall have been repaired, and the said mechanic shall before selling such property advertise the same for at least ten (10) days by posting in three conspicuous places in the county a notice of the time and place of such sale, together with the amount due to the said mechanic for his repairs. The said mechanic shall also, at least ten(10) days before the sale, send to the owner of the property repaired, at his last known address, by registered mail, a notice of his intention to sell the said property under the provisions hereof: The said mechanic shall after deducting the amount of his repair bill, together with any necessary and proper expense connected with the advertising and sale of the property, pay the remainder, if any, of the proceeds of such sale

to the Clerk of the Court, and shall take his receipt therefor. The owner of said property, upon proper application to the Clerk of Court, shall be paid the amount so held by the Clerk of Court.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon the approval of the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 524.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend Sections 3469 and 3470, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, in Reference to Renunciation of Dower," Approved February 11th, 1918, Known as Act. No. 468 of the Acts of 1918.

Section 1. Act (1918, XXX Stats. 807), Amending Secs. 3469 and 3470, Civil Code, 1912, Vol. I, Amended Certificate of Renunciation of Dower—Certain Certificates Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to Amend Sections 3469 and 3470, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina in reference to renunciation of dower," approved February 11th, 1918, known as Act No. 468 of the Acts of 1918, be amended as follows: On line six (6) of Section 3469 immediately following the words "Notary Public" amend by inserting the words "With or without official seal;" also amend by inserting on line eighteen (18) of Section 3469 immediately following the words "Provided, That," the following words "When acknowledgment is taken in a foreign State;" also amend by inserting at the end of Section 3469 the following words "Any and all certificates of renunciation of dower which may have heretofore been taken before a Notary Public or Magistrate within this State, who has signed the same without affixing thereto his official seal are hereby validated and their certificate affirmed," so that when amended, said section shall read as follows:

Section 3469: When any *femme covert* shall relinquish her right of dower in any real estate and acknowledge the same in writing, if she be within this State, in open Court, or before any Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge of

Probate, Clerk of Court of Common Pleas, or Master, Magistrate or Notary Public with or without official seal; or, if she be without this State, before a Commissioner of Deeds of this State, or before a Commissioner duly appointed by *dedimus*, or before any Minister, Ambassador, Consul General, Consul, Vice Consul, Deputy Consular Agent, Commercial Agent of the United States or any other officer appointed by the United States in foreign countries with the power to administer oaths and having an official seal, or a Clerk of a Court of Record, or before a Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, who must each append to the certificate of the official seal used by him, and such acknowledgment shall be recorded the same shall be effectual in law to convey and pass away the right of such *femme covert*, although she has not executed or acknowledged any deed of conveyance for that purpose: *Provided*, That when acknowledgment is taken in a foreign State if the Notary Public or Justice of the Peace do not append to the certificate the official seal used by him, his official character must be attested by a Clerk of the Court of Record of the County in which he may reside and append to the certificate of such officer. Any and all certificates of renunciation of dower which may have heretofore been taken before a Notary Public without this State, who has signed the same and affixed thereto his official seal, but whose official character has not been attested by a Clerk of the Court of Record of the County in which he may reside, are hereby validated and their certificates affirmed. Any and all certificates of renunciation of dower which may have heretofore been taken before a Notary Public or Magistrate within this State, who has signed the same without affixing thereto his official seal are hereby validated and their certificate affirmed.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of March, 1922.

No. 525.

AN ACT to Amend Sections 922 to 925, Inclusive, of Article XVI, of Chapter XIX, Volume I, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Relating to the Public Service Commission by Enlarging the Powers and Duties Thereof, Determining the Jurisdiction and Declaring the Procedure in Relation Thereto, and Devolving said Power, Duties, and Jurisdiction on the Railroad Commission of South Carolina.

Section 1. .Secs. 922 to 925, Civil Code, 1912, Vol I; Amended.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Sections 922 to 925, inclusive, Article XVI of Chapter XIX of Volume I of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, relating to the Public Service Commission, be, and the same are hereby, amended as follows: Strike out all of Sections 922 to 925, inclusive, and insert the following:

“Section 922. Definition of Terms.—(a) The term ‘corporation,’ when used in this Act includes joint stock companies, corporations, associations and commissions and boards whether public or private, having any powers or privileges not possessed by individuals or partnerships. (b) The term ‘person,’ when used in this Act, includes an individual, a firm and copartnerships. (c) The term ‘Public Utility,’ when used in this Act includes every corporation and person furnishing or supplying in any manner gas, electricity, heat, electric power, water and street railway service, or any of them, to the public, or any portion thereof, for compensation. The term ‘Public or any portion thereof’ as used herein, means the public generally, or any limited portion of the public, including a person, private corporation, municipality, or any political subdivision of the State, to which the service is performed, or to which the commodity is delivered, and whenever such corporation or person performs a service or delivers a commodity to the public, or any portion thereof, for which compensation is required, such corporation or person is hereby declared to be a public utility subject to the jurisdiction and regulation of the Railroad Commission, and the provisions of this Act, to the extent of its activities within the State. (d) Any corporation or person not engaged in business exclusively as a ‘Public Utility,’ as hereinbefore defined, shall be governed by the provisions of this Act

in respect only of the 'Public Utility,' owned, leased, operated or managed by it, or by him, and not in respect to any other business or pursuit."

"Section 923. Powers of Railroad Commission.—(a) The Railroad Commission is hereby, to the extent granted, vested with power and jurisdiction to supervise and regulate the rates and service of every 'Public Utility' in this State as defined in this Act, together with the power, after hearing, to ascertain and fix such just and reasonable standards, classifications, regulations, practices and measurements of service to be furnished, imposed, observed and followed by every 'Public Utility' in this State as defined in this Act and the State hereby asserts its rights to regulate the rates and services of every 'Public Utility' as herein defined. (b) The Railroad Commission may, in its discretion, establish a standardized system of accounts to be kept by the public utilities, subject to its jurisdiction, to classify said public utilities, and establish a standardized system of accounts for each class, and prescribe the manner in which such accounts shall be kept: *Provided*, That any order hereunder shall take effect at the beginning of the fiscal year of the public utilities affected, on not less than three months' notice thereof. (c) The books and accounts of all public utilities shall be subject to the examination of the Railroad Commission at any time, but no examination shall be made by any agent or employee of the said Commission unless authorized by an order of the Commission. (d) Whenever the Railroad Commission shall find, after hearing, that the rates, fares, tolls, rentals, charges or classifications or any of them, however, or whensoever the same shall have heretofore been fixed or established, demanded, observed, charged or collected by any public utility, for any service or product or commodity, or that the rules, regulations, practices, or any of them affecting such rates, fares, tolls, rentals, charges or classifications, or any of them, are unjust, unreasonable, non-compensatory, inadequate, discriminatory or preferential, or in any wise in violation of any provision of law, the said Commission shall have exclusive power, subject to review by the Courts, as hereinafter provided, to determine and shall determine, the just, reasonable fares, tolls, rentals, charges or classifications, rules, regulations or practices to be thereafter observed and enforced, and shall fix the same by order, as hereinafter provided. In connection with such determination, the Commission may consider

all facts which in its judgment have a bearing upon a proper determination of the question, although not set forth in the complaint or application, and not within the allegations contained therein."

"Section 924.—Procedure—(a) Applications and complaints may be made by any corporation, public or private, person, chamber of commerce, board of trade, or any civic, commercial, mercantile, traffic, agricultural or manufacturing association, or by any body politic, commission or board, or municipal corporation, by petition or complaint in writing, setting forth any act or thing done, or omitted to be done, with respect to which, under the provisions of this Act, the Railroad Commission has jurisdiction, or is alleged to have jurisdiction: *Provided*, That the said Commission may at its discretion refuse to entertain a complaint as to the reasonableness of any rates or charges unless the same be signed by the Mayor or the President, (or) Chairman of the Board of Trustees, or a majority of the council, commission, or other legislative body of the city or county, or city or town affected by the subject matter of such complaint, or by not less than twenty-five (25) consumers of the public utility named in said complaint. Any public utility shall have the right to petition or complain to the Commission on any of the grounds upon which complaints and petitions are allowed to be filed by other parties, including the fairness, reasonableness or sufficiency of any schedule, classification, rate, price, charge, fare, toll, rental rule, regulation, service or facility of such public utility, and the same procedure shall be adopted and followed as in other cases, or may be served upon any parties designated by the Commission. The Railroad Commission may, upon its own motion, institute an inquiry into any subject matter within its jurisdiction in like manner as though a petition or complaint had been filed. Upon determining to institute such an inquiry, the Commission shall enter an order to show cause, directing the person or corporation whose affairs are the subject matter of the investigation to appear in person, or by counsel, and show cause, the Commission shall proceed with the inquiry in like manner as though a petition or complaint had been filed as aforesaid. (c) The said Commission may, at any time, upon notice and opportunity to the public utility affected, rescind, alter or amend any order or decision made by it. Any order rescinding, altering or amending a prior order or decision shall, when served upon the public utility affected, as provided herein, have the

same effect as is herein provided for original orders or decisions.

(d) Within twenty (20) days after an order or decision has been made by the Railroad Commission, any party to the action or proceeding may apply for a rehearing in respect to any matters determined in said action or proceeding, and specified in the application for rehearing on said matter, and a rehearing shall be granted if in the judgment of the Railroad Commission sufficient reason therefor be made to appear. No cause of action arising out of any order or decision of the Commission shall accrue in any Court to any corporation or person unless such corporation or person shall have made application to the Commission for a rehearing within the time herein specified. Such application shall set forth specifically the ground or grounds on which the applicant considers such decision or order to be unlawful. Such determination shall be made by the Commission within thirty (30) days after the same shall be finally submitted. If, after such hearing, and a consideration of all the facts, including those arising since the making of the order or decision, the Commission shall be of the opinion that the original order or decision, or any part thereof, is in any respect unjust or unwarranted, or should be changed, the Commission may abrogate, change or modify the same, and if changed or modified, such modified order shall be substituted in the place of the order originally entered, with like force and effect. (e) Decisions of the Commission may be reviewed by the Court of Common Pleas upon questions of both law and fact, as hereinafter provided. Within thirty (30) days after the application for a rehearing is denied, or if the application is granted, then within thirty (30) days after the rendition of the decision on rehearing the applicant may commence an action in the Court of Common Pleas for Richland County against the Commission as defendant, to vacate or set aside any such order of the Commission, or enjoin the enforcement thereof, on the ground that the authorization, consent, rate or rates, charges, fares, tolls, and schedules fixed in such order are insufficient, unreasonable, unjust or unlawful, or that any such regulation, practice, act or service fixed in such manner is unreasonable, unjust, insufficient or unlawful, in which action a copy of the complaint shall be served with the summons, and no order of determination of the Commission reducing any rate, fare, charge, or toll shall be in force during the pendency of such action, if the utility or utilities affected shall execute and file with the Clerk of Court a bond undertaking in such sum as the

Court shall prescribe, and to be approved by the Court, conditioned to secure the refund to customers of any sums that may be collected in excess of the rates, fares, charges or tolls that shall be finally adjudged to be lawful and valid. (f) Any party to such action in the Court of Common Pleas shall have the right to appeal to the Supreme Court in accordance with existing law and procedure in such cases. (g) The Railroad Commission shall cause a record to be kept of all proceedings had before it on any formal investigation, and all testimony shall be taken down by a competent stenographer, designated by the Commission, and a copy or transcript thereof, verified by the oath of such stenographer, shall be furnished on terms fixed by the Commission to parties desiring the same, and shall be received in evidence with the same effect as if such stenographer were present and testified thereto. (h) In case of any action to review any order or decision of the Commission, a transcript of the testimony taken, together with all exhibits, or copies thereof introduced, and of the pleadings, records, proceedings and orders (which shall be accompanied by any opinion or memorandum of the Commission concerning the same) in the case, shall constitute the record of the Commission on the review: *Provided*, That on review of an order, or decision of the Commission, the parties interested in the result, and the Commission may stipulate that a certain question or questions alone, and specified portion only of the evidence shall be certified to the Court for its judgment, whereupon such stipulation and the question or questions, and the evidence therein specified shall constitute the record for review. (i) Whenever a public utility desires to put in operation a new rate, toll, rental, charge or classification or a new rule or regulation, it shall file with the Commission a new schedule or schedules embodying the same, not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date it desires to make the same effective: *Provided*, The Commission may, upon application of the public utility, prescribe a less time within which the same may be made effective. In the absence of suspension or disapproval by the Commission as herein provided, the new rate, toll, rental, charge, classification, rule or regulation embodied in any such new schedule shall become effective at the time specified in such schedule, subject, however, to the power of the Commission, at any time thereafter to take any action with respect to the same authorized by this Act. To enable it to take such investigations as in its opinion the public interests require, the Commission may, in its discretion, sus-

pend the operation of the new schedule or schedules for a period not exceeding sixty (60) days, unless as a result of its investigation, the commission otherwise orders before the termination of such period of sixty (60) days, such new schedule or schedules shall thereupon become effective. Should the Commission order the operation of any new schedule or schedules suspended, as herein provided, the public utility may put such new schedule or schedules into operation on the date when it, or they, would otherwise become effective by filing with the Commission a satisfactory bond, or by making other arrangements satisfactory to the Commission for the protection, during such period of suspension of the parties interested, should the Commission, after full hearing, determine and order that such schedule or schedules shall not become effective in whole or in part, or without change or modification. Within ten (10) days after the filing of any new or changed schedule by a public utility, the Commission shall give general notice thereof by publication."

§ 2. Powers Devolved upon Railroad Commission Additional.—The term "Commission" as herein used refers to the Railroad Commission of South Carolina and the duties hereby devolved upon said Commission are in addition to those now imposed by law upon said Railroad Commission.

§ 3. Municipal Public Utilities Excluded—Existing Contracts Declared Reasonable.—Nothing contained in this Act shall give the said Railroad Commission any power to regulate or interfere with public utilities owned or operated by any municipality, or any agency thereof: *Provided*, That nothing contained in this Act shall authorize the Railroad Commission to declare any rate, toll charge or fare contained in any contract heretofore voluntarily entered into for a term of years by and between any public utility and any person, firm or corporation for the sale and purchase of gas, electricity or other commodity the subject of said contract, to be unreasonable and non-compensatory, without the consent of both parties to said contract, said rates, tolls, charges and fares are hereby declared, for the life of said contracts to be reasonable and compensatory within the meaning of this Act.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts not consistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved 24th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 526.**AN ACT to Amend Section 4113, Volume I, Code of Laws of 1912, by Including the Boring and Equipment of Wells in the Provisions Thereof.****Section 1. Sec. 4113, Civil Code, 1912, Vol. I, Amended—Mechanics' Lien for Boring and Equipment of Wells.—**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 4113, Volume I of the 1912 Code of Laws of South Carolina, be, and the same is hereby amended, by inserting on line three (3) after the words "real estate," and before the words "by virtue" the words "the boring and equipping of wells," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

Section 4113: Any person to whom a debt is due for labor performed or furnished, or for materials furnished and actually used in the erection, alteration, or repair of any building or structure upon any real estate, the boring and equipping of wells, by virtue of an agreement with, or by consent of, the owner of such building or structure, or any person having authority from, or rightfully acting for, such owner, in procuring or furnishing such labor or materials, shall have a lien upon such building or structure, and upon the interest of the owner thereof in the lot of land upon which the same is situated, to secure the payment of the debt so due to him, and the costs which may arise in enforcing such lien under this Chapter, except as is provided in the following Sections:

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of March, A. D., 1922.

No. 527.**AN ACT Regulating the Safe Keeping of Public Funds in Florence County.**

Section 1. Security Required for Deposits of Funds of Florence County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That from and after the passage of

this Act, all funds of the County of Florence collected for any purpose whatsoever, shall be deposited in such bank or banks within the County as offer the best inducement therefor, after duly advertised bids, but such bank or banks shall be required to give and maintain an ample bond in a recognized surety company, or sufficient securities, to protect against loss on such deposit, and no funds shall be deposited in said bank or banks until after the said bond has been duly executed and delivered to the County Treasurer by said bank or banks, or satisfactory securities pledged therefor.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed .

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved March 10, 1922.

No. 528.

AN ACT to Require the County Treasurer of Florence County to Separate School Funds From Other Funds and in Conjunction With Superintendent of Education to Borrow Money for School Purposes.

Section 1. Management of School Funds of Florence County.—Loans.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That from and after the passage of this Act, all moneys collected for school purposes within the County of Florence shall by the Treasurer thereof be kept and deposited separately from general county funds, and whenever it is necessary to borrow money for school purposes, it shall be borrowed by the County Board of Education with the County Treasurer, and the said County Board of Education and Treasurer, as security for any loans procured, shall have the right to pledge any taxes be collected for school purposes.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of March, A. D., 1922.

No. 529.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act Relating to the Taxation of Timber", Known as Act. No. 135 of the Acts of 1913, so as to Include in the Provisions of Said Act the County of Jasper.

**Section 1. Act (1913, XXVIII Stats. 197) Amended—
Tax Upon Timber Made Applicable to Jasper County.—**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section Four (4) of an Act entitled "An Act Relating to the Taxation of Timber," known as Act No. 135 of the Acts of 1913, by striking out of said section on line eight (8) the word "Jasper," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows: Section 4. That all taxes collected under the provisions of this Act shall be so apportioned that one-half thereof shall go to the public road fund; one-fourth to the public school fund, and the remainder to the ordinary county fund of the respective counties within which such taxes are collected: *Provided*, That the terms and provisions of this Act shall not apply to the counties of Abbeville, Greenville, Marion, Marlboro, Sumter, York, Spartanburg, Greenwood, Oconee, Calhoun, Clarendon, Florence, Edgefield, Laurens, Bamberg, Anderson, Newberry, Saluda, Darlington, Dillon, Richland, Chesterfield, Chester, Lee, Fairfield, Lexington, Orangeburg, Aiken, Hampton, Union, Lancaster, Kershaw, Barnwell, Pickens and Georgetown: *Provided*, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to persons, firms or corporations cutting and severing from the soil standing timber, or manufacturing lumber for local purposes or to supply local demand.

§ 2. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 10th day of March, A. D., 1922.

No. 530.**AN ACT Relating to the Sentence of Prisoners by the Mayors or Intendants of Incorporated Towns in the County of Marion.**

Section 1. Confinement of Municipal Prisoners in Marion County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all persons charged with a crime by any municipal authorities of any incorporated town or city in the County of Marion shall have the right to incarcerate such persons in the County Jail of Marion County without any expense to the Town authorities of said Town; and the officers in charge of the Jail shall receive such person and hold same subject to the orders of the Mayor or Intendant of said Town.

§ 2. Municipalities to Receive No Compensation for Labor of Prisoners.—That all persons sentenced by any Mayor or Intendant of any incorporated town in the County of Marion to labor on the public works of said County shall be required to serve on the County chaingang of Marion County without compensation, to any of the said incorporated towns from whence they are sentenced.

§ 3. All Acts or parts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D., 1922.

No. 531.**AN ACT to Require Certain Corporations to Make Annual Reports and to Pay Annual License Fees, and to Prescribe Methods for Enforcement and Rates Pertaining Thereto.**

Section 1. Annual Reports Required of Domestic Corporations—of Certain Foreign Corporations.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Every corporation organized under the laws of this State to do business for profit, doing business in this State, shall make a report in writing to the Tax Commission, annually, during the month of

February, in such form as the Tax Commission may prescribe, containing: (1) The name of the company. (2) The location of its principal office. (3) The name and postoffice address of the President, Secretary, Treasurer, Superintendent and General Manager, and of the members of the Board of Directors. (4) The date of the annual election of such officers. (5) The amount of authorized capital stock and par value of each share. (6) The amount of capital stock subscribed, the amount of capital stock issued and outstanding, and the amount of capital stock paid up. (7) The nature and kind of business in which the company is engaged and its place or places of business. (8) The change or changes, if any, in the above particulars made since the last report. And all railroad companies, express companies, street railway companies, navigation companies, waterworks companies, power companies, light companies, telephone companies telegraph companies, parlor, dining and sleeping car companies, exercising the right and privilege of doing business or operating under the authority of any grant of authority or permission of this State, whether by direct enactment of the General Assembly, or otherwise, and also foreign, non-resident corporations engaged in like business and exercising similar rights and privileges, shall, in addition to the information above stated, also state in said report to the Tax Commission, the nature of the company or corporation and under the laws of what State organized. (9) In the case of express companies, the entire receipts, including all sums earned or charged, whether actually received or not, for business done in the State by each agent of such company doing business in this State, giving the name of the office for the fiscal year then next preceding for and on account of such company, including its proportion of gross receipts for business done by such company within the State in connection with other companies; also the total amount of such receipts for business done within the State. (10) In case of telegraph and telephone companies, the entire gross receipts including all sums earned or charged, whether actually received or not, for the fiscal year next preceding, from whatever source derived, whether messages, telephone tolls, rentals, or otherwise, for business done within this State, at each office within this State, giving the name of the office and the total receipts of the company for such period in South Carolina from business done within South Carolina. (11) In the case of each railroad or street railway, situated wholly within the State of South Carolina, the gross earnings from its operation, and

in case of each railroad or street railway, located partly within and partly without South Carolina, the gross earnings from the operation of the entire line for the fiscal year next preceding, with the number of miles of line within South Carolina, and the miles of line without South Carolina. (12) That the fiscal year for which reports shall be made by railroad companies in the State of South Carolina to the Board of Railroad Commissioners, the Tax Commission or other officers of the State of South Carolina, shall terminate on the 31st day of December, so as to conform to the calendar year and to the fiscal year as fixed by the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States. (13) That all reports now required by law to be made by railroad companies to the Board of Railroad Commissioners, to the Tax Commission, or to other officers of the State of South Carolina, at specified times and based upon the operations of said railroad companies for the fiscal year preceding such reports, such fiscal year now by law terminating on the 30th day of June of every year, shall be made to said Board of officers at like periods after the 31st day of December of every year, as they are now required to be made after the 30th day of June of every year. (14) And in the case of navigation companies, waterworks companies, power companies, light companies, the entire gross receipts of the company, including all sums earned or charged, whether actually received or not, for business done within this State for the fiscal year then next preceding, including the company's portion of gross receipts for business done by it within this State in connection with other companies. (15) Such other facts and information shall be furnished as the Tax Commission may require in the form of return prescribed by it.

§ 2. Reports of Foreign Corporations Having Part of Capital in State.—Every corporation organized to do business for profit under the laws of any other State, territory, or country, now or hereafter doing business in this State, and owning or using a part of its capital or plant in this State, shall, in addition to the other requirements contained in the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, and Acts amendatory thereto, during the month of February, annually, make a report in writing to the Tax Commission in such form as it may prescribe, containing the same facts as required to be reported by domestic corporations in the preceding section, and in addition thereto: (1) The name and location of its office or offices in South Carolina. The name and address of the officers or agents of the company in charge of its business in South

Carolina. (2) The value of the property owned and used by the company in South Carolina, and the value of the property owned and used outside of South Carolina, and where such property is situated, stating the county and township and other tax division where situated within this State. (3) The change or changes, if any, in the above particulars since the last report.

§ 3. Verification of Reports—Forms.—The report required in sections 1 and 2 shall be signed and sworn to before an officer duly authorized to administer oaths, by the President, Vice President, Secretary, Superintendent or Managing Agent of such company within this State and forwarded to the Tax Commission. The Tax Commission shall prepare blanks for making the above report and, on application, shall furnish such blanks to any company applying therefor.

§ 4. Fees of Domestic Corporations.—Every corporation organized under the laws of this State to do business for profit, other than railroad companies, express companies, street railway companies, navigation companies, waterworks companies, power companies, light companies, telephone companies, telegraph companies, parlor, dining and sleeping car companies, shall upon the filing of the report required of them in Section 1, pay to the State Treasurer, on or before the first day of April in each year, an annual license fee of one mill upon each dollar paid to the capital stock of said corporation, said license fee not to be less than five dollars in any case.

§ 5. License Fees of Foreign Corporations Upon Property Used in State.—Upon the filing of the report required of foreign corporations in Section 2, the Tax Commission shall, from the facts thus reported, and any other facts coming to its knowledge, determine the value of the property, of such corporation used within the State by them in the conduct of their business, and shall file a statement of the value so determined, with the license tax payable thereon, and shall charge such company, in addition to the initial fees provided for in the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, and Acts amendatory thereto, an annual license fee of one mill upon each dollar of the value of the property of such corporation used within this State in the conduct of its business. Such corporations shall pay the tax assessed to the State Treasurer within thirty days after the date of notice of such assessment.

§ 6. Ascertainment of Gross Receipts of Transportation and Utility Companies.—The State Tax Commission shall proceed to ascertain and determine, on or before the first Monday in April, the entire gross receipts of such railroad companies, express companies, street railway companies, navigation companies, waterworks companies, power companies, light companies, telephone companies, telegraph companies, parlor, dining and sleeping car companies, for business done within the State of South Carolina for the fiscal year then next preceding, and the amounts ascertained by said Commission shall be held and deemed to be gross receipts of such companies for business done within South Carolina for the year under consideration.

§ 7. Procedure Upon Failure to Report.—In case of the failure or refusal of any company to make the statement required by law, or to furnish the Commission any information requested by it, the Commission shall inform itself as best it may on matters necessary to be known in order to discharge the duties under this Act.

At any time after the annual meeting of the Commission, and before the gross receipts of any company for business done within South Carolina, or the gross earnings from its operation within South Carolina are determined, any company or person interested shall have the right, on written application, to appear before the Tax Commission and be heard in the matters of such determination. After the determination of the amount of the gross receipts of any such company or the gross receipts or earnings from its operation within South Carolina, and before the notification to the State Treasurer of such amount, the State Tax Commission may, on application of any person or company interested, or on its own motion, revise and correct its findings in such manner as seems to it to be just and proper.

§ 8. License Fee Upon Gross Income in South Carolina. That the said Tax Commission shall, after ascertaining the gross receipts for business done in South Carolina, or the gross earnings from its operation within South Carolina of any railroad company, express company, street railway company, navigation company, waterworks company, power company, light company, telephone company, telegraph company, parlor, dining and sleeping car company, assess an annual license fee of three mills on such gross income and shall notify such corporation of the amount of

said license fee, which license fee shall be paid by such corporation to the State Treasurer on or before the first day of May in every year. The Tax Commission shall furnish the State Treasurer with the names of all corporations so taxed and the amount due by each. It shall also furnish the Comptroller General with the same information in order that the Comptroller General may charge the State Treasurer with said fees.

§ 9. State Treasurer's Receipt—Reports.—The State Treasurer's receipt showing payment of the annual fees provided for in the preceding sections of this Act, shall constitute the certificate of compliance by such corporation with the provisions of this Act, and of the payment of the annual fees therein provided for. The State Treasurer shall when so requested report to the Tax Commission and the Secretary of State the amount of the annual fees collected under this Act.

§ 10. Penalty for Failure to Report.—Collection.—In case any corporation required to file reports or pay license fees by this Act shall fail or neglect to make such report or pay such fees within the period prescribed in said sections, respectively, such corporation shall be subject to a penalty of fifty dollars, and an additional penalty of ten dollars per day for each day's omission after the time limit in this Act for filing such report and paying such fee. Such penalty and annual fee or fees may be recovered by an action in the name of the State, and on collection shall be paid into the State Treasury. The Attorney General, on the request of the Tax Commission, shall institute such action in the Court of Common Pleas for Richland County or any county in the State in which such corporations has an office or place of business, as he prefers. The State Tax Commission, upon good cause shown, may in their discretion remit the penalty, or any part thereof, prescribed in this Act.

§ 11. Insurance Companies and Associations Exempt.—The provisions of this Act shall not apply to insurance, fraternal, beneficial or mutual protection associations or companies

§ 12. Dissolution of Domestic Corporations.—Every domestic corporation in case of dissolution revocation of charter, or abandonment of its corporate purposes shall file with the Secretary of State a certificate of such dissolution, revocation of charter, or abandonment. In case of dissolution or abandonment by voluntary action of the corporation, such certificate shall be signed by the

President, Secretary, and a majority of the Board of Directors of the corporation. In case of dissolution or revocation of charter by action of a competent court, such certificate shall be signed by the Clerk of the Court entering the decree of dissolution or revocation. The fees for making or filing of such certificate with the Secretary of State shall be taxed in the cost in favor of the party paying the same.

§ 13. Withdrawal of Foreign Corporations.—Every foreign corporation when it shall retire from business in this State, is hereby required to file with the Secretary of State a certificate to that effect, signed by the President, and Secretary of the corporation. The fee for filing certificates of dissolution, revocation, of charter, abandonment, or retirement of corporations shall be five dollars. The mere retirement from business of a domestic or foreign corporation without having filed the certificate provided for in this section, shall not exempt it from the requirements to make their reports and pay fees in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

§ 14. Sections of Civil Code, 1912, and Amendatory Acts Repealed.—That Sections 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, of the Civil Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Volume I, and all Acts amendatory thereto, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

§ 15. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

§ 16. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D., 1922.

No. 532.

AN ACT to Amend Section 3015, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Relating to Powers of Municipal Corporations, so as to Authorize Municipal Corporations to Issue Bonds and Condemn Property, as Now Provided by Law for Railroad Corporations, and to Contract for the Erection of Plants, etc.

Section 1. Sec. 3015, Civil Code, 1912, Vol. I, Amended—Powers of Municipal Corporations as to Public Utilities,

Condemnation, etc.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 3015, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to be known as Section 3015.

Section 3015. All cities and towns shall have full power and authority to construct, purchase, operate, and maintain waterworks and electric light works within or without, or partially within and partially without their corporate limits, for the use and benefit of such cities and towns and the inhabitants thereof, and to purchase, own and operate and maintain machinery and equipment and apparatus for generating either electricity or gas for the use and benefit of such cities and towns and the inhabitants thereof, and to acquire existing waterworks by condemnation in the manner now provided by law for railroad corporations to acquire rights of way, or to contract for the erection of plants for waterworks, sewerage or lighting purposes, one or all for the use of such cities and towns, and the inhabitants thereof, and to sell, convey and dispose of any and all such properties; and to meet the costs of acquiring said properties, or any of them, cities and towns may issue coupon or registered bonds bearing interest at a rate not to exceed six per centum per annum, payable in any legal tender money of the United States of America, and fix the time of payment of such bonds in such matter that the bonds shall mature and be payable in annual or other series or installments, or at such time as the City or Town Council may fix in said bonds, but not exceeding forty years after date of issue with the privilege of redemption at such time as the City or Town Council may fix in said bonds: *Provided*, That before any bonds shall be issued, or any such construction, or purchase, or any such sale, or conveyance and disposal of any such property, or any part thereof, shall be made under the provisions of this section, the City or Town Council of the municipality shall submit the question of such construction or purchase and the issue of such bonds, or of such sale, conveyance and disposal of such property, to the qualified registered electors of the city or town, at an election to be ordered for that purpose by the City or Town Council to be conducted in accordance with the laws governing municipal elections: and *Provided, further*, That before any election shall be held under the provisions of this Section, at least the majority of the resident freeholders of the city or town, as shown by its tax books, shall petition the City or Town

Council that the said election be ordered; and if a majority of the electors voting in such election shall vote for the issue of such bonds, and the construction, or purchase of such property in question, the City or Town Council shall so declare by ordinance, and shall acquire the property and issue the bonds and turn them over to the Board of Commissioners of Public Works for such city or town, or other officer or body authorized by law to receive such bonds. And if a majority of the electors voting in any such election shall vote for the sale of the property in question, the City or Town Council shall sell, convey and transfer the same as so authorized. In all elections held under this section the polls shall be opened at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and shall be closed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon: and, *Provided, further,* That proceedings to condemn existing waterworks shall not be instituted until after an election ordered by the City or Town Council upon thirty days' notice shall have determined, by a majority of the qualified electors of the City or town the policy of the city or town in favor of municipal ownership of waterworks. Every sale, conveyance and transfer of any water, gas or electric light works, plant or system, or any part thereof, heretofore made by any city or town in hereby declared to be lawful and valid.

§ 2. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of March, A. D., 1922.

No. 533.

AN ACT to Establish the Railroad Commission of this State; to Consolidate the Offices of the Railroad Commission and the Public Service Commission as the Same Now Exist, and Devolve the Powers and Duties Thereof Upon the Railroad Commission Hereby Established; to Define the Powers and Duties Thereof; to Provide the Manner of Election of Said Commission, the Tenure of Office of the Members Thereof and Fix Their Salaries and Compensation; to Require the Attorney General of the State to Act as Attorney for the Commission in Matters of Public and General Interest and Whenever Thereunto Required by the Commission; and to Safeguard the Interests of the People of the State in Relation to all Transporting and Transmitting Corporations and Public Utilities Operating in This State.

Section 1. Railroad Commission Established.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: A Commission is hereby established to be known as "The Railroad Commission," which shall be composed of seven members, whose powers over all transporting and transmitting corporations, and public utilities, and duties, manner of election and term of office shall be prescribed by law.

§ 2. Election of Members—Oath—Vacancies.—The present General Assembly shall elect seven members of said Commission, one from each Congressional district, to serve 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years respectively, and upon the expiration of said terms said members shall be succeeded by their successors in office who shall be elected by the General Assembly for a term of two years and until their successors shall have been elected and shall have qualified. Said Commissioners shall take the oath of office provided by the Constitution and the oaths prescribed by law for State officers. The Governor shall have the power to fill vacancies in the office of commissioner until the successor in such office for a full term or an unexpired term, as the case may be, shall have been elected by the General Assembly.

§ 3. Chairman—Compensation—Quorum—Offices—Secretary—Meetings.—The said Commission shall elect one of

their number chairman of the Commission who shall receive an annual salary of \$2,500, payable in the same manner the salaries of other State officers are paid. The other commissioners shall receive a per diem of \$10.00 and their actual traveling and hotel expense while engaged in the work of the Commission. A majority of said commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business pertaining to their office. They shall be furnished with an office, necessary, furniture and stationery, and may employ a secretary or clerk: *Provided*, That the said Commission shall meet at least once each month and the chairman shall call a meeting at any other time upon the written request of any two members of the Commission.

§ 4. Attorney General to Represent the State and Commission.—It shall be the right and the duty of the Attorney General to represent and appear for the people of the State of South Carolina and the Commission in all actions and proceedings involving any question of general and public interest within the jurisdiction of said Commission and, if directed to do so by the Commission, to intervene, if possible, in any action or proceeding in which any question is involved; to commence, prosecute and expedite the final determination of all actions and proceedings directed or authorized by the Commission; to advise the Commission and each commissioner when so requested, in regard to all matters connected with powers and duties of the Commission and the members thereof; and generally to perform all duties and service as attorney to the Commission which the Commission may require of him.

§ 5. Tenure of Present Railroad and Public Service Commissions Ended—Provisos.—The tenure of the present Railroad Commission and of the existing Public Service Commission shall end upon the election and qualification of the members of the Railroad Commission provided for in Section 2 of this Act: *Provided*, That the present railroad commissioners shall serve during the remainder of their terms respectively and receive their present salary, and only four additional commissioners shall be elected by the present General Assembly: *Provided, further*, That the present Chairman of the railroad commission shall remain Chairman of said Commission during his present tenure of office. All the powers and duties now devolved by law upon the Railroad Commission and the Public Service Commission, as now constituted, shall be exercised

and discharged by the Railroad Commission hereby established and the officers of the said Railroad Commission and the said Public Service Commission, as they now exist, are hereby consolidated into the Railroad Commission hereby created.

§ 6. Powers as to Public Utilities.—The Railroad Commission is hereby vested with power and jurisdiction to supervise and regulate the rates and service of every public utility in this State and to fix such just and reasonable standards, classifications, regulations, practices and measurements of service to be furnished, imposed or observed and followed by every public utility in this State.

§ 7. Payment of Expenses.—The Comptroller General shall collect from every corporation or public utility under the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commissioners as provided for in this Act, its pro-rata share of the expenses of said Commission in the same manner as is now provided by law for the Railroad Commissioners.

§ 8. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 534.

AN ACT to Repeal an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Appointment of Rural Police for Orangeburg County and Define Powers and Duties", Approved the 7th Day of March, 1919, and Acts Amendatory Thereof.

Section 1. Act (1919, XXXI Stats. 216) and Amendatory Acts Repealed—Rural Police in Orangeburg County Abolished.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Appointment of Rural Police for Orangeburg County and Define Powers and Duties," approved the 7th day of March, 1919, and Acts amendatory thereof be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D., 1922.

No. 535.

AN ACT to Abolish the Office of Township Supervisor in the County of Horry, and to Provide a System of County Government for Said County.

Section 1. Office of Township Supervisor Abolished in Horry County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the office of Township Supervisor, as now exists for the County of Horry be, and the same is hereby, abolished.

§ 2. Board of County Commissioners — Appointment — Term—Removal.—There shall be in and for the County of Horry a Board of Commissioners to be known as the Board of County Commissioners, composed of three members who shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Legislative delegation of said County, who shall serve for two years and until their respective successors are appointed and qualify: *Provided*, That the said Commissioners or any one or more of them may be removed from office by the Governor upon the written request of the Legislative Delegation or a majority thereof.

§ 3. Chairman—Clerk.—The said County Board of Commissioners shall, immediately after qualifying, meet and organize by electing one of their number as chairman, and also elect a clerk who shall be designated as Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners: He shall hold his office at the will and pleasure of said Board and receive such annual salary as the Board of County Commissioners may fix, payable monthly upon the warrants of said Board: *Provided*, That the salary fixed as herein provided for shall not exceed the appropriation made for such salary.

§ 4. Township Road Fund.—The township road fund shall consist of: (a) The sum apportioned by the County Board of Commissioners to each township: (b) The commutation tax for said township; (c) Any special local tax levied in any township for improvements.

§ 5. County Road Commissioner—Appointment—Powers and Duties.—That for the purpose of working and improving public roads and highways in Horry County, there shall be appointed by the Governor a suitable man to be known as County Road Commissioner, who shall receive a salary not to exceed

Twenty-four Hundred (\$2,400.00) Dollars per annum. Such appointment to be made upon the recommendation of the County Commissioners herein provided for, together with Legislative delegation, the Clerk of Court and Sheriff of said County. The said County Road Commissioner before entering upon the duties of his office shall enter into a bond in the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars, and shall be subject to removal at any time in the discretion of the said County Commissioners, Legislative delegation, Clerk of Court and Sheriff, or a majority thereof. The said County Road Commissioner shall have direct charge of the construction and repair of all roads and bridges in the County, and he shall devote his entire time to this work; he shall have charge of the Chaingang, all road machinery, and all hired help who are engaged in any of the above mentioned work, subject to the general direction and authority of the County Board of Commissioners. He shall have authority to employ and discharge any employee at work for the County at his discretion, provided that the Board of County Commissioners shall fix the compensation of said employee. The said County Road Commissioner shall appoint all road over-seers and shall provide suitable receipt books in duplicate for the collection of the commutation tax hereinafter provided. He shall make a monthly report to the County Board of Commissioners showing all moneys collected and expended by him, and, at the same time, make a full report of the amount of work done during the previous month and the condition of the roads and bridges of said County, and at any time requested by the County Commissioners shall make a special report.

§ 6. Commutation Road Tax.—All able-bodied male persons from the age of twenty-one and fifty years, both inclusive, in the County of Horry shall be required, annually, to pay Six (\$6.00) Dollars commutation, or road, tax (except ministers of the gospel actually in charge of a congregation, teachers employed in the public schools, and persons permanently disabled in the military service of this State, and persons who served in the late war between the States, and all persons actually employed in the quarantine service of this State, and all students who may be attending any school or college at the time that the commutation tax herein provided for shall become due: *Provided*, That any person claiming exemption from the provisions of this Act on the ground of physical disability, when such disability is not apparent, shall be required to produce a certificate of disability from two regular physi-

cians dated within three months. The commutation tax of Six (\$6.00) Dollars herein provided for shall be due and payable on or before May 1st of each year. The said tax shall be collected by the County Treasurer on or before the date herein designated and by him placed in the county road fund, to each township as provided for in this Act.

§ 7. Road Work in Lieu of Tax—Evasion a Misdemeanor.—That all persons liable to road duty in said County, as fixed by Section Six, of this Act, in lieu of paying said commutation or road tax may perform six days labor of ten hours each on the highways or roads of said County,—five days of which shall be performed by or before October 15th in each and every year, and any person who shall elect to perform said work in lieu of paying said commutation or road tax shall be furnished by the overseer of his road district a certificate setting forth the fact that he has worked full time, and the filing of said certificate with the County Road Commissioner and the receipt of said County Road Commissioner shall be in satisfaction of said tax or labor; and any failure to pay said road tax or perform such labor shall be a misdemeanor and the offender upon conviction shall be punished by fine of not less than \$10.00 and not more than \$25.00 or imprisonment for not more than thirty days.

§ 8. Duties of Road Overseers.—The road overseers shall, at all times, be under the direction of the County Road Commissioner and shall cause the roads or highways to be worked at such time, place and manner as they may be directed by said County Road Commissioner.

§ 9. Prosecution of Road Duty Delinquents.—It shall be the duty of the over-seer of each Road District in each township to swear out warrants before a Magistrate against persons who shall fail or refuse to perform road duty after being summoned thereto.

§ 10. Term of Present Board.—That each of the said County Commissioners now in office in the said County shall remain in their present position until the expiration of their term, or their successors having been appointed and qualified, and they shall receive the same compensation for their services as is now fixed by the law for such work; and nothing in this Act shall be construed to

interfere in any manner with their tenure in office or with any contract or engagement heretofore entered into.

§ 11. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 12. This Act shall take effect January 1, 1923.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D., 1922.

No. 536.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Create a State Highway Department, to Define Its Duties and Powers", etc., Known as Act No. 602 of the Acts of 1920, so as to Further Include Public Roads.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 1072) Amended—State Highways Through Towns. — Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 8 of an Act entitled "An Act to Create a State Highway Department, Define its Duties," etc., known as Act. No. 602 of the Acts of 1920, by striking out on line three of said section the words "One Thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Twenty-five hundred" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 8. Whenever the system of highways adopted by the State Highway Commission shall include any road passing through a town or city of twenty-five hundred population, or less, the said Highway Commission is hereby empowered, with the consent of the proper authorities of said town or city, to maintain the highway upon any of said streets, avenues or roads in proper condition and repair.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D., 1922.

No. 537.**AN ACT to Require Textile Industries to Pay Their Employees During Work Hours.**

Section 1. Textile Industries to Pay Help on Premises and in Work Hours on Pay Days.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That from and after the approval of this Act, every textile industry in this State, whether incorporated or otherwise, shall, on its regular pay day, pay its employees who work within the bounds of the premises owned, leased, controlled or occupied by such textile industry during work hours.

§ 2. Payment of Employees Absent on Payday.—Any employee not present to receive his or her wages in accordance with Section 1 of this Act, shall at any time thereafter upon demand receive such wages as are due to him or her.

§ 3. Penalty for Violation.—Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this Act shall be liable for the payment of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars penalty for each violation to be recovered at the instance of the aggrieved party.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D., 1922.

No. 538.

AN ACT to Repeal an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend an Act to Require the County Treasurer of Hampton County to Deposit the County Funds More Advantageously by Further Regulating the Method of Handling Public Funds and Borrowing Money by the County", Approved the 4th Day of March, A. D. 1921.

Section 1. Act (1921, XXXII Stats. 261) Repealed — Deposit of Official Funds in Hampton County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an

Act entitled "An Act to Amend an Act to Require the County Treasurer of Hampton County to Deposit the County Funds More Advantageously by Further Regulating the Method of Handling Public Funds and Borrowing Money by the County," approved the 4th day of March, A. D., 1921, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

§ 2. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D., 1922.

No. 539.

AN ACT to Repeal an Act Entitled "An Act to Make the Term of Office of the County Supervisor of Hampton County Four Years", Approved the 24th Day of February, 1921.

Section 1. Act (1921, XXXII Stats. 60) Repealed—Term of County Supervisor, Hampton County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to Make the Term of Office of the County Supervisor of Hampton County Four Years," approved the 24th day of February, 1921, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

§ 2. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D., 1922.

No. 540.

AN ACT to Authorize the Town of Kingstree in Williamsburg County to Levy and Enforce an Assessment Upon Abutting Property Owners for the Purpose of Paying for Permanent Improvements on Its Streets and Sidewalks and to Issue Certificates of Indebtedness for Such Assessment and Sell or Borrow Money and Pledge the Same and to Guarantee the Payment Thereof.

Section 1. Paving Assessments by Town of Kingstree—Conditions.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State

of South Carolina: That the town of Kingstree in Williamsburg County is hereby authorized and empowered to provide by ordinance for the payment of the cost of the permanent improvement of its streets and sidewalks by levying upon the owners of property immediately abutting on the streets and sidewalks, or parts of either, so improved an assessment in proportion to the frontage only of such property on such streets or sidewalks or parts of either so improved, of not exceeding in the aggregate one-half of the cost of such improvement; *Provided*, That no assessment shall be so laid upon the abutting property owners until such improvements have been ordered pursuant to such ordinance upon the written consent, signed and filed with the Town Clerk, of not less than two-thirds in number of the owners of the property abutting upon the street, sidewalk, or part of either, proposed to be improved, and provision made for the payment by the corporate authorities of said town of not less than one-half of the cost of such improvements. Times and terms of payment and the rates of interest on deferred payments of assessments by such property owners shall be as may be prescribed by ordinance of said town.

§ 2. Paving Funds to be Kept Separate.—That the amounts of money raised by such assessments, together with the amounts added thereto, by the town authorities from the town treasury, shall constitute and be kept as a separate fund, to be used only for the purpose for which it was raised and appropriated.

§ 3. Assessment Liens.—That the assessment so laid shall constitute and be a lien upon the property so assessed and payment thereof may be enforced as the payment of city or town taxes is enforced; *Provided*, Such assessments be entered in a book kept by the Town Clerk, to be entitled "Assessment Liens", stating the name of the owner, the location of the property and the amount of the assessment and the time or times of payment; and *Provided further*, That such liens shall continue from the date of entry on such book until the expiration of five years from the date when final payment is due and payable, unless, sooner paid. Upon default in the payment of any installment or deferred portion of any such assessments, at the time and in accordance with the terms and conditions fixed by ordinance, the total amount of any such assessment then unpaid (including deferred installments of payments and interest) shall immediately become due and col-

lectible as city or town taxes are collected, and with such penalties and costs as are now provided for the nonpayment of such taxes.

§ 4. Entry of Satisfaction.—That it shall by ordinance be made the duty of the Town Clerk to make entry of satisfaction on such "Assessment Liens" book as soon as full payment is made and the lien shall be thereby extinguished.

§ 5. Paving Certificates.—That the Town Council of said town is authorized and empowered to issue certificates of indebtedness, showing the amounts of money due to said town by property owners as deferred payments of installments upon such assessments, and to sell any of such certificates of indebtedness or to borrow money by pledging any of them as collateral security for the payment of such debt or debts, and in either event of sale or collateral pledge of such certificates, or any of them, to pledge the faith and credit of such town for the payment thereof, and to guarantee the payment of the same for and in the name of such town.

§ 6. Procedure in Regard to Property Transferred.— That such town may, by ordinance, require the grantor and grantee, or grantors and grantees of any property, or part of same, sold or transferred after such assessment has been laid thereon, and before such assessment lien has been extinguished, as provided herein, to file in writing with the Town Clerk, within ten (10) days after every sale or transfer the name of such grantor and grantee or grantors and grantees, an accurate description of the property so sold or transferred and the date of such sale or transfer. In case of the sale by the owner of a portion of the lot against which an assessment has been entered, if the portion so sold touch upon the improved streets, the grantor or the grantee may take the deed to the Clerk of the city or town, who shall make a new entry of said portion as if it were an original, noting however, the fact of any previous payments upon the whole and each parcel shall be assessed in such portion of the unpaid assessment as its frontage upon the improved street or streets bear to the original frontage thereon.

§ 7. That this Act shall be effective from and after its date of approval.

§ 8. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 541.

AN ACT to Repeal an Act Entitled "An Act to Prohibit Hotels, Restaurants, Cafes, Dining Car Companies", etc., Known as Act. No. 162 of the Acts of 1915, Approved March 2nd, 1915.

Section 1. Act (1915, XXIX Stats. 262) Repealed—"Anti-Tipping Act".—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to prohibit hotels, restaurants, cafes, dining car companies, sleeping car companies," etc., known as No. 162 of the Acts of 1915, approved March 2nd, 1915, be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

§ 2. This Act to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 542.

AN ACT Further Defining the Powers of Courts of Record in this State.

Section 1. Courts of Record May Make Declaratory Judgments.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That no action or proceeding in any Court of Record wherein the construction of a deed; a will or written contract is sought or involved shall be open to the objection that a merely declaratory judgment, decree or order is sought, and the Court may make binding declarations of the rights of parties to such action or proceedings under such instruments whether other relief is or could be claimed or not.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 543.**AN ACT to Require the Supervisor and County Board of Commissioners of Anderson County to Publish Quarterly a Verified and Itemized Statement of Receipts and Disbursements.****Section 1. Publication of Statements by Supervisor and County Commissioners of Anderson County — Proviso. —**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That from and after the passage and approval of this Act, it shall be the duty of the Supervisor and the County Board of Commissioners of Anderson County to publish, at the end of every quarter, one time, in a daily newspaper published in said county, after securing competitive bids for the printing thereof and awarding same to the lowest responsible bidder, a verified statement showing: (1) The sum total of all moneys received by the County Board of Commissioners, stating how and from what sources said moneys or receipts were derived. (2) A verified itemized statement showing each and every bill or claim against the county which shall have been approved and paid by the said Board, setting forth the name of the claimant, the amount, and the purpose for which same was paid. (3) A statement of the full amount of the floating and the bonded indebtedness of said county at the time of making the quarterly statements herein; *Provided*, That such publication shall not be made, nor this Act complied with unless a bid be received to publish all four of such quarterly statements for the ensuing year for not exceeding six hundred dollars.

§ 2. Penalty for Failure to Comply.—That the failure of the Supervisor and the County Board of Commissioners to publish the quarterly statements herein provided for, within thirty days from the end of each quarter shall subject said officers to a penalty of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars for each and every day of such failure of duty, after the lapse of thirty days, as above provided.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

Approved the 10th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 544.

AN ACT to Require Certain County Officers of Anderson County to Make Reports Monthly of the Work Done by Them During the Previous Month to the County Supervisor, and Furnish Copies Thereof to the Members of the General Assembly from Said County.

Section 1. Peace Officers of Anderson County to Report Monthly—No Compensation Until Reports Filed.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That after the approval of this Act all Magistrates, Constables, Deputies, Rural Policemen and other County Peace Officers of Anderson County shall file with the County Supervisor a full report of all the work done by them for the previous month, giving in said report the date, name, offense or crime tried, and the disposition of all cases and matters reported thereon, penalties imposed and fines and costs collected; *Provided*, No such officer shall receive any compensation for such work until two copies of the report herein provided for shall have been filed with the County Supervisor and a copy of each of said reports shall be kept by the Supervisor on a separate file for examination by any member of the General Assembly from said county.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 10th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 545.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Create a Highway Commission for Berkeley County, and to Abolish the Offices of Road Supervisor and County Commissioners", Approved March 11, 1920, Providing for the Election of Members of Such Commission at the General Election After Being Nominated in the Democratic Primary, Regulating Tax Returns, and Reducing the Salaries of Members of Said Commission and the Compensation of Overseers and Laborers.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 961) Amended — Election of Highway Commission, Berkeley County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to create a Highway Commission for Berkeley County, and to abolish the offices of Road Supervisor and County Commissioners", approved March 11, 1920, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the following words on lines 4, 5, 6 and 7: "To be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the members of the General Assembly, together with the foreman of the Grand Jury and the County Chairman of Berkeley County", and inserting in lieu thereof: "To be elected in the general election after receiving nomination therefor in the Democratic primary; *Provided*, The right to vote for the respective member of said Commission shall be confined to the residents of the several districts hereinafter provided for", so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. That a Highway Commission for Berkeley County is hereby created for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act; said Commission shall be composed of three members to be elected in the general election after receiving nomination therefor in the Democratic primary; *Provided*, The right to vote for the respective member of said Commission shall be confined to the residents of the several districts hereinafter provided for; their term of office shall be for two years, and until their successors have qualified, unless sooner removed by the Governor upon a recommendation of a majority of the members of the General Assembly of Berkeley County; and the members of the said Commission shall be elected one from the eastern, one from the middle, and one from the western portions of the County of Berkeley; *Provided further*, That recommendations made for appointment of successors to the present Highway Commission shall be for the period of time commencing with the date of appointment made pursuant to such recommendation and ending January 1st, 1923.

§ 2. **Compensation of Laborers and Overseers.** — That Section 3 of said Act be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the words "two (\$2.00) dollars" on line 8 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one (\$1.00) dollar"; and further amend said section by striking out the words "three (\$3.00) dollars" on line 10, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two

(\$2.00) dollars", so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 3. That said Commission shall at once arrange for a systematic working of the roads and bridges in the several townships of the county; said Commission shall appoint one or more overseers in each township whose duty shall be to supervise and work roads, and build and repair bridges in their several townships, subject to the approval of the member of the Commission in charge of said township; said overseers or overseer shall not work less than ten men in each gang, and shall not pay more than one (\$1.00) dollar per day for ten hours' work, said overseer to receive for his services not more than two (\$2.00) dollars per day. All work must be done in a workmanlike manner and to the satisfaction of the Highway Commissioners.

§ 3. Duties of County Auditor—Board of Assessors.—That said Act be further amended by striking out all of said Section 10, and inserting in lieu thereof, to be known as Section 10, the following:

Section 10. The County Auditor shall take and receive all tax and timber returns of property owners and timber owners within said county, and the Chairman of the Boards of School Trustees within said County be, and they are hereby, constituted a Board of Assessors to reform and equalize all such returns with the help and assistance of the Auditor to the end that no property or timber or timber rights may escape its proper proportion of taxes.

§ 4. Compensation of Highway Commission.—That Section 11 of said Act be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the words "One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars", on line 3 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars", and by striking out the words "Ten Hundred and Fifty (\$1,050.00) Dollars", on line 5 of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars", so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 11. That the said Highway Commission shall receive as a salary for services, as herein provided for, the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars each per annum, payable monthly,

except the Chairman of the Committee, who shall receive Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars per annum.

§ 5. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 546.

AN ACT to Provide for the Appointment of Trustees for Newberry School District in Newberry County, and Designate Their Term of Office.

Section 1. Appointment of School Trustees, Newberry School District.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That from and after the passage of this Act the Trustees of Newberry School District, same being District No. 1, in Newberry County, shall be appointed by the County Board of Education of Newberry County, subject to removal by the said County Board of Education or the State Board of Education as provided by the general law of the State. That during the month of July, 1922, the said County Board of Education shall appoint five (5) Trustees for the said School District, one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, one for a term of three years, one for a term of four years and one for a term of five years. Thereafter in July of each and every year one Trustee for the said School District shall be appointed by the said County Board of Education for a term of five years from the date of appointment. Any vacancy occurring in the said Board of Trustees from any cause whatsoever shall be filled by the County Board of Education, but such appointment shall be only for the unexpired term of his predecessor. Said Trustee, and each of them, shall hold office for the term herein provided for, and until their successors are appointed and qualified.

§ 2. That any provision of any former Act inconsistent with this Act, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect on the 1st day of July, 1922.

Approved the 10th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 547.**AN ACT to Prevent Use of Cut-outs and to Regulate the Use of Spotlights on Motor Driven Vehicles Upon Public Highways.**

Section 1. Use of Cut-outs and Spotlights on Motor Vehicles Prohibited—Proviso.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person driving any motor driven vehicle upon the public highways within this State to use cut-outs and spotlights thereon when driven upon any such highway; *Provided*, Spotlights may be used if the same shall be extinguished by the person using the same when within two hundred yards of an approaching vehicle.

§ 2. Penalty for Violation.—Any violation of the provisions of this Act shall subject the offender, upon conviction, to a fine of not exceeding One Hundred Dollars or imprisonment of not exceeding thirty days.

§ 3. Disposition of Fines.—All fines and forfeitures collected under the provisions of this Act shall be paid into the County Treasury to be expended upon the highways of the county.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved the 10th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 548.

AN ACT to Amend Section 7 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize any and all Incorporated Cities and Towns Within the State to Levy and Enforce an Assessment Upon Abutting Property Owners for the Purpose of Paying for Permanent Improvements on Their Streets and Sidewalks", Approved March 13th, 1919, as Amended by "An Act to Amend Section 7 of an Act Entitled 'An Act to Authorize any and all Incorporated Cities and Towns Within the State to Levy and Enforce an Assessment Upon Abutting Property Owners for the Permanent Improvements on Their Streets and Sidewalks' Approved March 13th, 1919, by a Further Proviso to Said Section in so far as Said Section Relates to the Town of Woodruff in

Spartanburg County" Approved March 7th, 1921, by Excluding the Town of Kingstree in Williamsburg County From the First Proviso of Said Section.

Section 1. Act (1919, XXXI Stats. 140) as Amended by Act (1921, XXXII Stats. 263) Amended—Paving Assessments in Town of Kingstree.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 7 of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize any and all incorporated cities and towns within the State to levy and enforce an assessment upon abutting property owners for the purpose of paying for the permanent improvements on their streets and sidewalks", approved March 13th, 1919, as amended by "An Act to amend Section 7 of an Act entitled 'An Act to authorize any and all incorporated cities and towns within the State to levy and enforce an assessment upon abutting property owners for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on their streets and sidewalks', approved March 13th, 1919, by adding a further proviso to said section in so far as said section relates to the Town of Woodruff in Spartanburg County" approved March 7th, 1921, be further amended by adding immediately after the word "County" on the last line of said Section 7 as amended, the following words "nor to the Town of Kingstree in the County of Williamsburg", so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

Section 7. That this Act shall be effective from and immediately after its date of approval by the Governor; *Provided*, that the provisions of this Act shall not apply or become operative in any city or town until submitted to the qualified electors thereof by the City or Town Council for approval, and a majority of the qualified electors voting on the question of its approval vote in favor thereof at any general municipal election, or at any special municipal election (whether called and held for that purpose only or not) when the question of the said approval of said Act is submitted and voted on separately and the ballots thereon deposited in a separate box properly labeled and provided for that purpose; *Provided, however*, That the foregoing proviso shall not apply to the Town of Woodruff, in Spartanburg County, nor to the Town of Kingstree in Williamsburg County.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 549.

AN ACT to Amend Section 4 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Create a State Crop Pest Commission of South Carolina, to Define Its Powers and Prescribe Its Duties; to Delegate to the State Crop Pest Commission Power to Make Rules, Ordinances and Regulations for Preventing the Introduction and Dissemination of Injurious Insects and Plant Diseases, and Providing Penalties for the Violation Thereof or Interference With Inspection; to Require Every Citizen to Report Violations of this Act, to Give Inspection Officers Police Power, and Repealing Acts Nos. 265 and 488 of the General Assembly of South Carolina", Presented to the Governor the 23rd Day of February, 1912, Not Returned and Hence Made Effective; to Provide Against Certain Frauds and Misrepresentations as to the Sale and Distribution of Nursery Stock.

Section 1. Act (1912, XXVII Stats. 748) Amended—Powers of State Crop Pest Commission.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to create a State Crop Pest Commission of South Carolina, to define its powers and prescribe its duties; to delegate to the State Crop Pest Commission power to make rules, ordinances and regulations for preventing the introduction and dissemination of injurious insects and plant diseases, and provide penalties for the violation thereof or interference with inspection; to require every citizen to report violations of this Act; to give Inspection Officers police power, and repealing Acts Nos. 265 and 488 of the General Assembly of South Carolina", presented to the Governor the 23rd day of February, 1912, not returned and hence made effective, be amended by inserting between the words "diseases" and "and" on the sixth line of said section the following: "And to prevent fraud or misrepresentations in the sale and dissemination of fruit trees, nut trees, shade and ornamental trees, vines, shrubs, plants, bulbs and roots for propagation purposes", so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 4. That the State Crop Pest Commission shall have full and plenary power to make, promulgate and enforce such just

and reasonable rules, ordinances and regulations as in the judgment of the Commission may be necessary to eradicate or prevent the introduction, spread or dissemination of any injurious insects and plant diseases and prevent fraud or misrepresentation in the sale and dissemination of fruit trees, nut trees, shade and ornamental trees, vines, shrubs, plants, bulbs and roots for propagation purposes, and shall have the force and effect of law so far as they are consistent with the general laws of the State and the laws of the United States. The State Crop Pest Commission shall have authority to regulate or prohibit the shipment within, or the importation into this State of any plants, farm products, or other articles of any nature or character whatsoever from any State, territory or foreign country, when in the opinion of said Commission such regulation or prohibition is necessary to prevent the introduction or dissemination of injurious insect pests and plant diseases.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 10th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 550.

AN ACT to Require the Sinking Fund Commission to Insure School Houses and School Buildings Against Loss or Damage From Wind Storms.

Section 1. Insurance Against Storms by Sinking Fund Commission.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Hereafter the Sinking Fund Commission be, and it is hereby, required to insure all public school houses and public school buildings against loss or damage by and from wind storms without additional charges for premium therefor.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 551.

AN ACT to Provide for the Transfer and Annexation of a Portion of Lexington County to Richland County and to alter the County Lines so as to Conform Thereto.

Whereas, At an election duly ordered and held in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina on the question whether the county lines of Lexington County and Richland County should be so altered as to transfer and annex to Richland County a certain portion of Lexington County, more than two thirds of the votes cast in said Lexington County were in favor of such transfer and annexation; and

Whereas, All the conditions required by the Constitution and Laws of this State were and have been complied with; now, therefore,

Section 1. Change of County Lines of Lexington and Richland Counties.— Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County lines of Lexington County and of Richland County be, and the same are hereby, so altered as to cut off from said Lexington County and to transfer and annex to and incorporate within said Richland County all of that certain territory or portion of Lexington County embraced within the following lines and boundaries, to wit: All that certain piece of land containing 8,900 acres, or fourteen square miles, situate in the northeastern part of Lexington County on the Broad River, and being bounded and delineated as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on said Broad River, and running south 41 W. 82.51 chains to a stake, thence turning and running S. 32 1-2 W. 160.65 chains to a stake, thence running along a creek which empties into Wateree Creek 42.24 chains to a stake, thence running to the point where said creek joins Wateree Creek 71.51 chains, thence running along said Wateree Creek 94 chains, thence turning and running S. 23 E. 142.50 chains to a point in Slice Creek known as Rocky Ford, thence turning and running northerly along Slice Creek 164 chains, thence turning and running easterly along Wateree Creek 305.00 chains to the point of entrance of Wateree Creek and Broad River, thence turning and running in a northwesterly direction along Broad River 410 chains, said piece of land being

bounded on the west by Newberry County, on the south, and southwest by Lexington County, on the south by Richland County, and on the east and north by the Broad River, being more particularly known as the plat of said property, completed on the 25th day of November, 1921, by W. A. Counts and J. C. Wessinger, Surveyors, said plat being filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

§ 2. Transfer of Tax Returns—Duties of County Auditors.—That the County Auditor for Lexington County shall segregate from the tax returns of 1922 the returns of all taxable property and polls located in that portion of Lexington County annexed under this Act to Richland County, and he shall also prepare copies of the returns of 1921 and of tax payers in said territory whose names appear on the tax duplicates of Lexington County for 1921, and who have failed or neglected to make returns for 1922; that the same shall be turned over by the Auditor of Lexington County to the Auditor of Richland County on or before April 1, 1922; and upon satisfactory performance of the foregoing duties, and all other necessary duties to carry this Act into effect, the Auditor of Lexington County shall be paid the sum of \$50.00 by the County of Richland. That the property and polls located in the proposed annexed territory shall be returned for taxation for the year 1922 to the Auditor for Richland County, and shall be subject to the same levy as the other portions of Richland County. It shall be the duty of the County Auditor of Richland County to receive the tax returns of the tax payers and polls of the annexed territory without penalty until the 1st of April, 1922, and to enter the same on the tax books of the County of Richland in the same way and manner as the other taxable property and polls are so placed. The County Auditor of Lexington County shall furnish to the County Auditor of Richland County any information regarding any bonded indebtedness outstanding against any school district included in the territory annexed to Richland County under this Act, that is to be had, and all possible information and lines of the school districts of such section, and any other information or abstracts required of him by the Auditor of Richland County.

§ 3. Apportionment of School Funds.—That it shall be the duty of the County Superintendent of Education of Lexington County to forthwith furnish to the Superintendent of Education

of Richland County, a statement of amounts and disbursements and balances on hand for each of the school districts or portions thereof in the territory annexed to Richland County under this Act, together with such further information as may be necessary for the proper continuation of the public schools located in such territory; and the County Superintendent of Education of Lexington County shall apportion and distribute to the various school districts or portions thereof in said territory their lawful share of all school funds collected or to be collected from the taxes of the year 1921, and from any State funds to which they may now or hereafter be entitled under the law, and as soon as possible he shall furnish a duplicate statement thereof to the County Superintendent of Education of Richland County. In case it shall be necessary for the County Superintendent of Education of Lexington County to visit the county seat of Richland County for the purpose of adjusting any matter or matters referred to in this section or pertaining towards his duties towards the public schools, he shall be allowed compensation therefor, for not exceeding five days at the rate of five (\$5.00) dollars per day, and his necessary expenses. The Superintendent of Education of Lexington County shall be paid the sum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars by Richland County upon satisfactory compliance with the provisions of this section.

§ 4. Transfer of School and Bond Funds.—The County Treasurer of Lexington County shall pay over to the Treasurer of Richland County any school funds or bonded debt funds now or hereafter in his hands belonging to any school district, or portion thereof, embraced in the territory transferred from Lexington County under this Act, together with any special road funds or funds belonging to any road or roads, or portions thereof, in said territory, together with such commutation tax or taxes as may have been heretofore or may hereafter be collected from citizens of the said territory, and have not heretofore been expended upon the public roads in the said territory and he shall furnish the County Treasurer of Richland County a list of such commutation taxpayers and the receipt of the County Treasurer of Richland County shall be his legal discharge from the custody of said funds. It shall be the duty of the County Treasurer of Richland County to hold and disburse any funds turned over to him under this section, as now provided by law.

§ 5. Laws Applicable.—That the said territory transferred from Lexington County to Richland County, as set out herein, shall be subject to the same laws as are now applicable to Richland County.

§ 6. Transfer of Actions and Prosecutions.—Where the defendants in any civil action now pending, or hereafter brought, in the County of Lexington reside in the territory annexed to Richland County, under this Act, or where such actions would have been brought in Richland County after the passing of this Act, and all indictments now pending or warrants issued in Lexington where the offenses were committed in the territory annexed under this Act, they shall be transferred to the County of Richland for trial, together with all records, orders, commissions and other necessary papers belonging thereto, and for each civil case transferred under the provisions of this Section the Clerk of Court of Lexington County shall receive a fee of fifty cents.

§ 7. Transfer of Prisoners.—That any prisoners that may be committed to the jail in Lexington County, who under Section 6 of this Act shall be immediately transferred to the jail of Richland County, and it is hereby the duty of the Sheriff of Richland County to effect the said transfer, and he shall receive from Richland County for such services the sum of two (\$2.00) dollars per day and actual expenses incurred in the transfer, provided he shall not be compensated for more than two days.

§ 8. Apportionment of Debt.—That the County Auditor of Lexington County and the County Auditor of Richland County as soon as practicable, shall investigate and ascertain the total bonded or other indebtedness of the County of Lexington and proportion the same between the said County of Lexington and the territory herein annexed according to the taxable values herein: *Provided*, That the said indebtedness shall not include any expenditure, taxation or indebtedness incurred, levied or made for the year 1922, and that there shall be levied upon the taxable property of the said annexed territory a sufficient tax to pay the said indebtedness so assessed upon the annexed territory, and the said amount of such indebtedness shall be paid to the County Treasurer of Lexington by the County Treasurer of Richland County upon proper voucher signed by the Auditor of the respective counties, and the said voucher when so paid shall constitute a full and complete

receipt to the said Treasurer of Richland County, and a complete discharge of the said annexed territory from all obligations and liabilities to the County of Lexington.

§ 9. Compensation of Commissioners.—That the Commissioners appointed to supervise and overlook the work of the said survey and other matters pertaining to the said annexation, who reside outside of the said annexed territory, shall be paid for their services according to the existing law provided that a duly itemized and sworn statement be made and filed with the County Board of Commissioners of Richland County setting forth the services rendered; the said statement shall be a voucher to the said County Board of Commissioners, who shall pay the same as other claims are paid.

§ 10. Payment of Expenses.—That all expenses incurred under the provisions of this Act falling upon the County of Richland shall be paid out of such funds as are now in the hands of the County Treasurer which are now unappropriated.

§ 11. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 552.

AN ACT to Provide a System of County Government for Barnwell County.

Section 1. Offices of County Commissioners and Supervisor of Roads and Bridges in Barnwell County Abolished—Terms of Incumbents Reserved.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The offices of County Commissioner and Supervisor of Roads and Bridges in and for Barnwell County, as at present constituted, be, and the same are hereby, abolished from and after the terms of the present incumbents.

§ 2. Road Districts.—The County of Barnwell is hereby divided into five road districts as follows: District No. 1 to comprise the townships of Barnwell and Great Cypress; District No. 2 to comprise the townships of Blackville and Georges Creek; Dis-

tract No. 3 to comprise the townships of Williston and Rosemary; District No. 4 to comprise the townships of Richland and Red Oak; District No. 5 to comprise the townships of Four Mile and Bennett Springs.

§ 3. Board of County Directors.—A Board of County Directors of Barnwell County is hereby created, consisting of five members, one from each of the Road Districts provided for in Section 2, whose term of office shall be for two years and until their successors are appointed and qualify. The members of said Board shall be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Legislative Delegation from said County.

§ 4. Chairman — Compensation of Directors — Bond. — Said Board of County Directors shall elect from their number a Chairman, upon whom may be devolved by the Board, in its discretion, such executive and official duties as it may deem advisable. Each member of said Board shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of One Hundred Dollars per annum, payable monthly. Each member of said Board shall, before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office, enter into a bond secured by a duly licensed Surety Company, to be approved by the Clerk of Court, payable to the County, in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duty. The premium of said bonds shall be paid out of the ordinary fund of the County.

§ 5. Duties Devolved.—That all the duties, obligations and functions heretofore imposed by law upon the County Commissioners and Supervisor of Roads and Bridges, which may be consistent with the provisions of this Act, are hereby devolved upon and vested in the said Board of County Directors.

§ 6. General Duty of Board.—That it shall be the general duty of said Board of County Directors, for the discharge of which duty full power and authority are hereby conferred, to organize and conduct the administration of the County's business, financial and fiscal affairs upon a systematic, economical and efficient basis.

§ 7. Powers and Duties—Clerk—Supervisor of Roads—Employees.—That the said Board of County Directors is hereby authorized and required: (1) To employ a competent office assistant, to be known as Clerk of the Board of County Directors, who shall be required to be in the office of the said Board daily,

within reasonable office hours, to keep the books, accounts and records, and to perform the clerical work of said office and to perform such other duties as may be imposed by the Board; (2) to employ a competent and skilled person to have charge of and to manage the construction, maintenance and repair of the roads and bridges of the County, who shall be known as the Supervisor of Roads, and to whom shall be committed adequate authority and full responsibility for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges, under the general direction of said Board; (3) to employ such other assistants, agents and servants, and to retain the services of such professional and technical experts as may be necessary properly to carry on the business of the county; *Provided*, The Supervisor of Roads herein referred to may be first nominated in the Democratic Primary.

§ 8. Compensation of Employees—Bond—Removal.—

That the compensation and salaries of said Clerk of the Board, Supervisor of Roads, and all other employees, agents and servants of the County, shall be determined and fixed by the said Board of County Directors, and shall be as low as may be consistent with securing competent employees and efficient service. Adequate bond with good and sufficient surety, payable to said Board of County Directors, and conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties, shall be required of the Clerk of the Board, of the Supervisor of Roads and of such other employees and contracting parties as the Board may deem proper. The said Clerk of the Board of County Directors, the Supervisor of Roads and all other employees shall be subject to removal or discharge at the discretion of the Board.

§ 9. Meetings — Contracts — Execution of Warrants. —

The said Board of Directors shall meet on the first Tuesday in each month at the Court House to audit, approve and issue vouchers for the claims against the County of Barnwell, and may meet at such other times, at the Court House or elsewhere, as the business of said Board of Directors may require: *Provided*, That no contract shall be made, account approved, nor warrant drawn or paid, in excess of the appropriation made for the specific purposes provided, without the written approval of the Legislative Delegation: *Provided, further*, That no warrant shall be paid unless signed by the Chairman and two other members of said Board.

§ 10. **Purchase of Supplies.**—The said Board of Directors shall, every thirty days, make an estimate of the quantity of supplies necessary to and for the needs of the county for the succeeding month and shall purchase same from the lowest bidder on a competitive basis.

§ 11. This Act shall go into effect upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 12. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 553.

AN ACT to Regulate the Catching of Non-Food fish Within the Waters of this State; to Fix a Closed Season in Regard Thereto and to Provide a License Tax Therefor.

Section 1. Taking of Non-food Fish Regulated—Seines.

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: From and after the passage of this Act it shall be lawful for any person, firm or corporation to fish for and catch with purse-nets and seines menhaden and other non-food fish known as menhaden fish within the waters of this State, which shall include the Atlantic Ocean lying within the distance of three miles from the shores of this State: *Provided*, That no purse-net or seine with bars of less than one inch or a mesh of less than two inches shall be used for the purpose of catching non-food fish as herein provided.

§ 1½. **May be Manufactured into Fertilizer.**—It shall be lawful for any person, firm or corporation to cook or manufacture into fertilizers or fertilizer materials, non-food fish caught under the provisions of this Act.

§ 2. **Fishing License Required—Fees.**—That any person, firm or corporation before fishing or catching any of the non-food fish shall procure from the State Board of Fisheries a license authorizing such fishing and shall pay for said license the following tax: For each boat used in such fishing equal to One (\$1.00) Dollar per net tonnage of said boat to be paid by each owner of such boat residing in this State and a tax of Two (\$2.00) Dollars

per net tonnage of any boat owned and operated by non-residents of this State: *Provided*, That an individual license tax of Four (\$4.00) Dollars shall be paid by each non-resident fisherman engaged in fishing in the waters of this State: *Provided, further*, That the said net tonnage of any boat shall be determined by Custom-House measurements.

§ 3. Closed Season.—There shall be a closed season for the fishing and catching of all non-food fish from the fifteenth (15) day of December of each year until the first (1) day of May of the following year.

§ 4. Application for License.—The Captain or other officer of each boat before engaging in catching non-food fish within any of the waters of this State shall make written application to the Treasurer of the county for which he intends to operate, for a license, which application shall be on a blank to be provided for by the State Board of Fisheries, and the Treasurer of such County is hereby authorized to collect the tax herein provided for and make a full report to the State Board of Fisheries.

§ 5. Violation a Misdemeanor—Penalty.—Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction be fined the sum of not less than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or imprisonment of not less than six (6) months or both at the discretion of the Court.

§ 6. Labeling of Products.—All non-food fish products whether manufactured or otherwise and shipped without the State or from one point in this State to another shall be tagged with a tag labeled "Products of South Carolina."

§ 7. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 8. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 554.**AN ACT to Devolve the Duties of Commissioners of Public Works Upon the City Council of the City of Bennettsville, Marlboro County.**

Section 1. Board of Public Works of Town of Bennettsville Abolished.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: From and after June 1st, 1922, the Board of Public Works of the Town of Bennettsville shall cease to exercise and discharge any control over the light and water plants of said Town of Bennettsville and all of the duties and powers of said Board of Public Works shall be vested in the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Bennettsville.

§ 2. Members and Successors to Constitute Sinking Fund Commission.—The present members of the Board of Public Works of the Town of Bennettsville, and their successors in office to be chosen by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen are hereby constituted a Sinking Fund Commission to handle and control all sinking funds now in their hands, under such regulations for the security of such funds as may from time to time be imposed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

§ 3. Selection of Successors.—The present members of the Board of Public Works of the Town shall, until the expiration of the terms for which they were elected, continue to manage and control the sinking fund, and their successors shall be chosen by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Bennettsville.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall go into effect after its approval by the Governor on June 1st, 1922..

Approved the 11th day of March, A. D., 1922.

No. 555.**AN ACT to Provide for Giving Publicity to Proposed Bond Elections in Cities and Towns.**

Section 1. Notice of Municipal Bond Elections—Proviso.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That in submitting to the qualified electors of any city

or town the question of incurring a bonded indebtedness, notice of the election shall be deemed sufficiently given if there be published twice in a newspaper printed in such city or town, once at least twenty (20) days before the election and once within the period of fifteen (15) days before the election a notice stating the day of election and the amount or maximum amount and the purpose or purposes of the bonds proposed to be issued: *Provided*, That if there be no newspaper printed in such city or town, such notice shall be published in the same manner in some newspaper printed in the County or else posted in at least five conspicuous places in such city or town not less than twenty (20) days before such election.

§ 2. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 556.

AN ACT to Provide for the Transfer of and Annexation of a Portion of Sumter County to Clarendon County, and to Alter County Lines of the Said Counties so as to Conform Thereto.

Whereas, At an election duly ordered and held in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and the Laws of the State of South Carolina on the question whether the county lines of Sumter County and Clarendon County should be so altered as to transfer and annex to Clarendon County a certain portion of Sumter County, more than two-thirds of the votes cast in the said election were in favor of such transfer and annexation: and,

Whereas, all the conditions required by the Constitution and Laws of this State were and have been complied with: *Now, therefore*.

Section 1. Transfer of Portion of Sumter County to Clarendon County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County lines of Sumter County and Clarendon County be, and the same are hereby, so altered as to cut off from said Sumter County and to transfer and annex to and incorporate within said Clarendon County all that certain territory or portion of Sumter County embraced within the following lines and boundaries, *to-wit*: Beginning at a point

on Santee River 72 feet northwest of the center of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad running from Sumter to Orangeburg, run North 46 degrees 50 minutes East for a distance of 9,521 feet parallel to railroad; thence North 41 degrees 2 minutes East for a distance of 5,658 feet to a point 72 feet West of center of railroad; thence North 16 degrees East for a distance of 7,257 feet, parallel to railroad; thence North 26 degrees 50 minutes East for a distance of 8,650 feet to a point 72 feet northwest of railroad; thence South 87 degrees East for a distance of 6,864 feet; thence North 12 degrees 30 minutes East for a distance of 8,840 feet; thence North 87 degrees 30 minutes East for a distance of 5,920 feet; thence South 15 degrees 30 minutes East for a distance of 5,430 feet; thence South 65 degrees West for a distance of 2,370 feet; thence South 9 degrees West for a distance of 3,432 feet; thence North 85 degrees East for a distance of 13,200 feet; thence South one degree 20 minutes East for a distance of 10,479 feet to the intersection of Hungary Hall Branch and DesChamps Branch; thence up the run of DesChamps Branch in a south-westerly direction to the public road; thence South 78 degrees West for a distance of 16,390 feet; thence South 2 degrees 30 minutes West for a distance of 13,200 feet; thence South 39 degrees West for a distance of 4,000 feet; thence North 47 degrees West for a distance of 817 feet; thence South 42 degrees West for a distance of 2,248 feet; thence South 40 degrees West for a distance of 2,280 feet; thence South 37 degrees 30 minutes West for a distance of 13,268 feet to a point on Santee River; thence up Santee River to the beginning point 72 feet northwest of railroad.

§ 2. Transfer of Tax Returns.—That the County Auditor for Sumter County shall segregate from the tax returns all 1922 returns of all taxable property and polls located in that portion of Sumter County annexed under this Act to Clarendon County and he shall also prepare copies of the returns of 1921 of all taxpayers in said territory whose names appear on the tax duplicate of Sumter County for 1921 who have failed or neglected to make returns for 1922 and that the same shall be turned over by the Auditor of Sumter County to the Auditor of Clarendon County on or before April 1st, 1922; and upon satisfactory performance of the foregoing duties and all other necessary duties to carry this Act into effect the Auditor of Sumter County shall be paid the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars by the County of Clarendon. That the property and polls located in the proposed annexed territory shall

be returned for taxation for the year 1922 to the Auditor for Clarendon County and shall be subject to the same levy as other portions of Clarendon County. It shall be the duty of the County Auditor of Clarendon County to receive the tax returns of the taxpayers and of the polls of the annexed territory without penalty until the first day of April, 1922, and to enter the same on the tax books of the County of Clarendon in the same way and manner as the other taxable property and polls are so placed. The County Auditor of Sumter County shall furnish to the County Auditor of Clarendon County any information regarding any bonded indebtedness outstanding against any school district included in the territory annexed to Clarendon County under this Act that is to be had, and all possible information and lines of the school district of such section, and any other information or abstracts required of him by the Auditor of Clarendon County.

§ 3. Apportionment of School Funds — Pinewood and Grange Hall School Districts Not Affected.—That it shall be the duty of the County Superintendent of Education of Sumter County to forthwith furnish to the Superintendent of Education of Clarendon County, a statement of amounts and disbursements and balances on hand for each of the school districts or portions thereof in the territory annexed to Clarendon County under this Act, together with such further information as may be necessary for the proper continuation of the public schools located in such territory; and the County Superintendent of Education of Sumter County shall apportion and distribute to the various school districts or portions thereof in said territory their lawful share of all school funds collected or to be collected from the taxes of the year 1921, and from any State funds to which they may now or hereafter be entitled under the law, and as soon as possible he shall furnish a duplicate statement thereof to the County Superintendent of Education of Clarendon County. In case it shall be necessary for the County Superintendent of Education of Sumter County to visit the county seat of Clarendon County for the purpose of adjusting any matter or matters referred to in this section or pertaining to his duties towards the public schools, he shall be allowed compensation therefor for not exceeding five days at the rate of Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day, and his necessary expenses. The Superintendent of Education of Sumter County shall be paid the sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars by Clarendon County upon satisfactory compliance with the provisions of this Section. That so much of said territory

which is now a part of Pinewood School District, and known as School District No. 27, Sumter County, shall remain a part of said district, and nothing in this Act contained nor the transfer of the property from Sumter County to Clarendon county, shall in any way affect the integrity of the present school district known as Pinewood School District, and designated as School District No. 27, Sumter County. That the said school district shall remain as now constituted and all taxes for school purposes now, or hereafter levied, shall be collected by the Treasurer of Clarendon County and paid over by him as rapidly as collected, to the County Treasurer of Sumter county, and the same shall be disbursed by the County Treasurer of Sumter County for the said School District as other school funds are disbursed, and same shall be used exclusively by the School district, as now constituted, for the maintenance of the schools now in said districts, including any that may hereafter be established; that the number of school trustees of said district shall not be increased, and the present school trustee shall be, and remain the trustees of said school district (vacancies to be filled by the authorities of Sumter County), with all powers, duties and obligations that they now have, and the schools in said districts shall be under the control and management of school authorities in Sumter County. That so much of the territory which was heretofore transferred from Clarendon County to Sumter County, which was a part of Grange Hall School District shall be and remain a part of the said Grange Hall School District, and all taxes for school purposes now, or hereafter levied in so much of the territory of the said Grange Hall School District as is now in Sumter County, shall be used exclusively for the benefit of the said district, and the same shall be collected by the County Treasurer of the County of Sumter, and paid over by him to the County Treasurer of Clarendon County, and the same shall be disbursed by the treasurer of the County of Clarendon for the benefit of said school district, as other funds are disbursed. That the present Trustees of said school district shall be, and remain the Trustees of said school district. (Vacancies to be filled by the Clarendon County authorities with all powers, duties and obligations that they now have, and the schools in said school district shall be under the control and management of the school authorities in Clarendon County.

§ 4. Transfer of School and Bond Funds.—The County Treasurer of Sumter County shall pay over to the Treasurer of

Clarendon County any school funds or bonded debt funds now or hereafter in his hands belonging to Grange Hall School District, or portion thereof, embraced in the territory transferred from Sumter County under this Act, except such funds as belong to the territory, including the Pinewood School District hereinbefore referred to, and the receipt of the County Treasurer of Clarendon County shall be his legal discharge for the custody of said funds. It shall be the duty of the County Treasurer of Clarendon County to hold and disburse any funds turned over to him under this section, as now provided by law.

§ 5. Laws Applicable.—That the said territory transferred from Sumter County to Clarendon County, as set out herein, shall be subject to the same laws as are now applicable to Clarendon County.

§ 6. Transfer of Actions and Prosecutions.—Where the defendants in any civil action now pending or hereafter brought in the County of Sumter reside in the territory annexed to Clarendon county, under this Act, or where such action would have been brought in Clarendon County after the passing of this Act, and all indictments now pending, all warrants issued in Sumter where the offenses were committed in the territory annexed under this Act, they shall be transferred to the County of Clarendon for trial, together with all records, orders, commissions and other necessary papers belonging thereto, and for each civil case transferred under the provisions of this section the Clerk of Court of Sumter County shall receive a fee of fifty cents.

§ 7. Transfer of Prisoners.—That any prisoners that may be committed to the jail in Sumter County under Section 6 of this Act shall be immediately transferred to the jail of Clarendon County, and it is hereby the duty of the Sheriff of Clarendon County to effect the said transfer, and he shall receive from Clarendon County for such services the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars, per day and actual expenses incurred in the transfer: *Provided*, He shall not be compensated for more than two days.

§ 8. Apportionment of County Debt—Tax for Payment.—That the County Auditor of Sumter County, and the County Auditor of Clarendon County, as soon as practicable, shall investigate and ascertain the total bonded or other indebtedness of the County of Sumter and proportion the same between the said

County of Sumter and the territory herein annexed according to the taxable values here; there shall be levied upon the taxable property of the said annexed territory a sufficient tax to pay the said indebtedness so assessed upon the annexed territory, and the said amount of such indebtedness shall be paid to the County Treasurer of Sumter by the County Treasurer of Clarendon County upon proper voucher signed by the Auditor of the respective counties, and the said voucher, when so paid, shall constitute a full and complete receipt to the said Treasurer of Clarendon County, and a complete discharge of the said annexed territory from all obligations and liabilities to the County of Sumter.

§ 9. Compensation of Commissioners.—That the Commissioners appointed to supervise and overlook the work of the said survey and other matters pertaining to the said annexation, who reside outside of the said annexed territory, shall be paid for their services according to the existing law, provided that a duly itemized and sworn statement be made and filed with the County Board of Commissioners of Clarendon County, setting forth the services rendered; the said statement shall be a voucher to the said County Board of Commissioners, who shall pay the same as other claims are paid.

§ 10. Payment of Expenses.—That all the expenses incurred under the provisions of this Act falling upon the County of Clarendon shall be paid out of such funds as are now in the hands of the County Treasurer which are now unappropriated.

§ 11. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approved by the Governor.

§ 12. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 557.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Establish a County Court in the County of Greenwood", etc., Known as Act No. 486 of the Acts of 1920, Approved March 12, 1920, and all Acts Amendatory Thereof, Relative to the Jurisdiction of Said Court and to the Empaneling of Juries Therein, and to Repeal Section 23-A of Said Act.

Section 1. Acts (1920, XXXI Stats. 882) and (1921, XXXII Stats. 52) Amended—Jurisdiction of, and Juries in County Court, Greenwood County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Act No. 486 of Acts of 1920 and Acts amendatory thereof amended—Jurisdiction of County Court of Greenwood County. That an Act entitled "An Act to Establish a County Court in the County of Greenwood and to Define the Jurisdiction and powers of said Court, and to Provide for the Conduct of the Business thereof," and an Act entitled "An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Establish a County Court in the County of Greenwood, etc,' " known as Act No. 32 of the Acts of 1921, approved February 16th, 1921, be, and the same are hereby, amended by striking out Section 3 of said Acts and inserting in lieu thereof three new sections to be known as Sections 3-A 3-B and 3-C, as hereinafter set out, and by inserting after Section 7 of said Act two new sections known as Section 7-A and 7-B as hereinafter set out, the said new sections above referred to being as follows:

Section 3-A. Jurisdiction in Civil Cases and Special Pleadings. That the said County Court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Court of Common Pleas in all Civil cases and Special Proceedings, both at Law and in equity, in which the amount demanded in the Complaint does not exceed Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars, and in which the value of the property involved does not exceed Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars, and in all other Civil cases and Special Proceedings both at law in equity, in which there is no money demanded, or in which the right involved cannot be monetarily measured.

Section 3-B. Jurisdiction in Criminal Cases. That the said County Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all Criminal cases except murder, manslaughter, rape, or attempt to rape, arson, com-

mon law burglary, bribery, perjury, riot, assault and battery, and larceny, and shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Court of General Sessions in all cases of riot, assault and battery, and larceny and concurrent jurisdiction with Magistrates' Courts in all Criminal cases, except such cases as may be exclusively within the jurisdiction of Magistrates' Courts.

Section 3-C. Appellate Jurisdiction. That the said County Court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Court of Common Pleas and the Court of General Sessions, respectively, to hear and determine all appeals in Civil cases and Criminal cases, respectively, from judgments rendered by Magistrates' Courts, and the proceedings on such appeals shall be the same as now provided for appeals in such cases from Magistrates' Courts to the Court of Common Pleas and the Court of General Sessions, respectively.

Section 7-A. Empaneling Juries in Civil Cases. In the trial of all Civil actions at Law in the said County Court and in the trial of all issues ordered to be framed by the Judge in equity cases in said Court, it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the said Court to furnish the parties or their attorneys with a list of twelve of the jurors to be drawn and selected by ballot from the whole number of jurors who are in attendance, the names on said lists to be numbered from one to twelve, from which said list the parties or their attorneys shall alternately strike by number, the Plaintiff striking first, until there shall be left but six names, which shall constitute the jury to try the case or issue: *Provided*, That objections for cause shall be allowed and vacancies in the panel filled in the manner now provided in the Court of Common Pleas .

Section 7-B. Empaneling Juries in Criminal Cases. In the selection of a jury for the trial of Criminal cases in said County Court, the accused, when charged with a misdemeanor, shall be entitled to peremptory challenges not exceeding three, and the State two; and in the trial of cases of felony, the accused shall be entitled to peremptory challenges not exceeding five, and the State three. In cases where there are two or more persons jointly indicted and so tried, the accused shall be jointly entitled to six peremptory challenges in cases of misdemeanor, and eight peremptory challenges in cases of felony, and no more.

§ 2. Sec. 23-A of Act No. 32, Acts of 1921, Amending Act No. 486 of Acts of 1920, Repealed.—That Section 23-A

of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend An Act entitled 'An Act to establish a County Court in the County of Greenwood, etc,'" known as Act No. 32 of the Acts of 1921, approved February 16, 1921, be, and is hereby repealed.

§ 3. Effective on Approval.—That this Act shall be effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 558.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the County Government of Spartanburg County; to Define Its Duties and Powers, and for the Creation of the Office of Township Road Supervisors, and Define Their Duties and to fix Their Compensation", Approved March 12, 1920, by Further Defining the Duties and Powers of the County Supervisor and Township Road Supervisors.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 1001) Amended—Powers of County Supervisor, Spartanburg County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to Provide for the County Government of Spartanburg County; to Define its Duties and Powers, and for the Creation of the Office of Township Road Supervisors, and Define their Duties and to Fix their Compensation," approved March 12, 1920, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of Section 2 of said Act and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to be known as Section 2.

Section 2. That said Supervisor shall have general supervision and charge of matters of the County and shall perform such duties as are usually performed by County Boards where not inconsistent with the subsequent provisions of this Act. It shall be his duty to exercise a general oversight over the affairs of the County, wherever the same is not in conflict with the subsequent provisions of this Act. It shall be his duty to let contracts for the building construction and maintenance of all the bridges of the County, where the cost is over Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars. It shall be his duty to purchase and keep on hand at all times sufficient material for bridges, culverts or drains, and furnish same to the Townships

Road Supervisors at cost, charging said material to each Township Road Supervisor as it is furnished. There shall be turned over to the County Supervisor by the Sheriff a sufficient number of convicts to operate the County Farm and two for work under the Supervisor about the county buildings, and all other convicts not so needed for the County Farm shall be turned over to the County Highway Commission. The said County Supervisor shall also turn over to the Township Road Supervisors all road machinery and road working tools belonging to the County, distributing same according to the greatest needs in his discretion; reserving the right to redistribute same at any time. The County Supervisor shall keep an accurate record of the distribution of all machinery and road working tools and shall hold each Township Road Supervisor responsible for such equipment while in his possession. He shall have authority to call on the County Engineer for such professional services as he may from time to time need, and employ such officer and fix compensation when there is no such officer employed by county funds. He shall employ a Clerk to take charge of the clerical duties of his office. He shall make all contracts involving expenditure of County funds, for any purpose, except funds for townships, expenditure of such funds to be made only after filing of an itemized, sworn statement, as to the correctness of the amount. It shall be his further duty, and he is hereby required, to apportion township roads funds specifically appropriated among the various townships according to mileage of the roads of the respective townships. He shall have exclusive control and management of the County Farm. It shall be his duty to notify each Township Commissioner in writing on the first of each month the balance then appearing to his credit, together with an itemized statement of warrants from that Township Commissioner which were countersigned by the Supervisor during the past month.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 559.

AN ACT to Abolish the Office of Master for Barnwell County and Devolve the Duties Thereof Upon the Judge of Probate of Said County, and to fix His Compensation.

Section 1. Office of Master Abolished in Barnwell County — Duties Devolved on Probate Judge — Compensation. —

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: After the expiration of the term of office of the present Master of Barnwell County, the said office be, and the same is hereby abolished and the duties thereof shall be performed by and devolved upon the Judge of Probate of said County, whose compensation shall be Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars per annum after the duties now devolving upon said Master are taken up and performed by him: *Provided*, That all fees now accruing to the offices of Master and Judge of Probate as now provided by law shall be collected by the Judge of Probate and turned over to the County Treasurer for ordinary County purposes.

Approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 560.

AN ACT to Provide for an Annual Capitation Dog License Tax and Penalty for Non-Payment.

Section 1. Annual License on Dogs.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That from and after the passage of this Act there shall be levied on all dogs, six months old or older, on January first of each year, in the State of South Carolina, an annual license of one dollar and twenty-five (\$1.25) cents per head.

§ 2. Receipts and Tags—Time of Payment—In Lieu of All Other Tax—Disposition of Proceeds.—That upon the payment of said annual license of one dollar and twenty-five (\$1.25) cents by the owner of any dog in the State, the County Treasurer shall issue to the said owner a receipt therefor, and a metal tag marked "Dog License" and the year for which it is issued. Each County Treasurer shall keep a numerical record of every dog license, and, in addition thereto, furnish to the owner of each dog such

number stamped on the metal tag. Which license shall be paid to the County Treasurer not later than February 1st of each year: *Provided, further*, that this license shall be in lieu of all other tax or license on dogs, either county, municipal or otherwise; *Provided*, That all such license collected hereunder shall be credited to the schools of school district from which it is collected, to be used in the support of the schools of the district; *Provided, further*, that said license shall become due and payable on or before the first day of February of each and every year.

§ 3. License Tax to be Kept on Dog Collar.—That every owner of a dog shall be required to collar and place the aforesaid dog license upon the said collar, except when such dog shall be used for the purpose of hunting, when such dog shall be upon a chase or hunt.

§ 4. Non-Payment a Misdemeanor—Penalty—Disposition of Fines.—Any person owning, harboring or maintaining a dog, failing or refusing to pay the license aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than Five (\$5.00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than Five (5) days—one-half of said fine shall go to the person reporting said failure to pay said license, and one-half to the public school fund in which said derelict occurs.

§ 5. Fee of County Treasurer.—That each County Treasurer shall be allowed to retain twenty-five cents of said license, to reimburse him for furnishing said tags and keeping the records, as are required under the provisions of this Act.

§ 6. School Trustees to Assist.—The school trustees of the various school districts of the State shall be charged with the duty of aiding the Treasurers and Magistrates in the enforcement of the provisions of this Act.

§ 7. This Act shall go into effect on January 1st, 1922. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions hereof, or providing for other tax on dogs, are hereby repealed.

Approved the 15th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 561.**AN ACT to Authorize and Require the State Highway Department to Refund Overcharges for Licenses.****Section 1. State Highway Commission to Refund Over-**

Payment of Licenses.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The State Highway Department of South Carolina are hereby authorized, directed and empowered to refund to any person, firm or corporation any amount paid to the said Department for automobile licenses when same is found to be in excess of the true amount that should have been paid; said refund to be paid out of the moneys received from licenses.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 562.**AN ACT to Establish a County Court in the County of Spartanburg and to Define the Jurisdiction and Powers of Said Court, and to Provide for the Conduct of the Business Thereof.**

Section 1. Election on Establishment of County Court in Spartanburg County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a special election, as provided by law, be, and the same is hereby directed to be held in and for the County of Spartanburg on the second Tuesday in May, 1922, and the Commissioners of Election, State and County, for Spartanburg County are hereby required to submit to the qualified electors of said County at such election the question of the establishment of a County Court for Spartanburg County, and at said election the question of establishing said County Court shall be submitted to said electors in the following form: "Shall a County Court be established for the County of Spartanburg?" And upon this question the electors shall vote "Yes" or "No"; *Provided*, That at least twenty days' public notice of said election be given in one or more newspapers published in Spartanburg County.

§ 2. On Favorable Vote, Court Established.—In event that a majority of the qualified electors voting for said election shall

vote "Yes" upon such question, then such County Court shall be, and is hereby, established in and for said County of Spartanburg, with such jurisdiction as is hereinafter provided.

§ 3. Jurisdiction.—That the said County Court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Court of Common Pleas in all civil cases and special proceedings, both at law and in equity, where the amount demanded in the complaint does not exceed five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or where the value of the property involved does not exceed five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars. Any case pending in the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Spartanburg of which the County Court has concurrent jurisdiction may on motion of the plaintiff be transferred to the County Court for trial. That said Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine all appeals in civil and criminal cases from judgments rendered by Magistrates' Courts; any appeal from the County Court in such matters to be to the Supreme Court; and the procedure on such appeal shall be the same as is now provided for appeal from said last named Courts to the Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions. In the event of the establishment of said County Court, all pending appeals from Magistrates Courts in said County to the Court of Common Pleas or General Sessions for Spartanburg County shall immediately be transferred by the Clerk of Court to said County Court. The said County Court shall have a concurrent jurisdiction with the Court of General Sessions and invested with jurisdiction to try all cases, except cases of murder, manslaughter, assault and battery with intent to kill, rape or attempt to rape, riot, arson, common law burglary, bribery or perjury.

§ 4. Apportionment of Causes Within Concurrent Jurisdiction of General Sessions.—It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions for the County of Spartanburg at each term of General Sessions Court to procure an order from the Presiding Judge directing what pending cases shall be tried in the County Court, which order shall set forth the name of the defendant and the offense charged and it shall be the duty of the Clerk of Court to obtain an equitable distribution of cases in which the County Court and Court of General Sessions have concurrent jurisdiction, so that all criminal cases may be tried as speedily as possible.

§ 5. Court of Record—Seal—Presumption as to Regularity of Proceedings.—That the said County Court shall be a Court of Record and have a seal inscribed with the words "County Court of Spartanburg," and the same presumption in favor of its jurisdiction and the validity of its judgments and decrees shall hold as in case of judgments rendered by the Circuit Court and Courts of General Sessions.

§ 6. Laws Applicable.—That all general laws and statutory provisions applicable generally to the Circuit Courts of this State and trial of cases therein shall apply to said County Court and to the conduct and trial of cases therein where not inconsistent with this Act.

§ 7. Pleading and Procedure.—That the same forms of pleadings and the same rules of practice, procedure and evidence shall obtain in the County Court as is provided by law for the trial of civil and criminal cases in the Circuit Courts where not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act; *Provided*, That the pleadings or copies thereof in civil cases for trial before the said Court shall be filed in the Clerk's office, as now provided by law for the Circuit Court, six days preceding the first day of the next ensuing term of the said County Court, and the Clerk shall forthwith enter the case upon the appropriate calendar.

§ 8. Juries—Demand for Jury Trial.—Where a jury is required by law in the trial of all civil and criminal cases in said Court, said jury shall consist of six persons. In all actions either party may demand a jury trial in all cases in which a trial by jury is granted of right under the Constitution and laws of this State, but such demand must be made on or before the case is called for trial, and the failure to make such demand shall be a waiver of said right of trial by jury.

§ 9. Powers of Judge.—That in all cases and special proceedings within the jurisdiction of the County Court, and pending therein, the Judge of the County Court shall have the same jurisdiction, both in open Court and at Chambers, as is possessed by Circuit Judges over cases pending in the Circuit Court over which they are presiding, or in the Circuits in which they are residents: *Provided*, That said County Judge shall have the power to issue writs of habeas corpus in all cases and to grant bail, except in capital cases.

§ 10. **Appeals.**—That in all criminal and civil actions and special proceedings of which said County Court shall have jurisdiction, the right of appeal shall be to the Supreme Court of the State, in the same manner and pursuant to the same rules, practice and procedure as now governs appeals from Circuit Courts and Courts of General Sessions.

§ 11. **Terms.**—The County Court shall be held at the discretion of the County Judge at such times as he may deem necessary to promptly dispatch the business of the Court, and continue for such time as is necessary to dispose of the business before the Court: *Provided*, That said Court shall always be open for the transaction of civil business as can be disposed of without a jury.

§ 12. **Jury Commissioners—Venires.**—That the Board of Jury Commissioners, as constituted by law in said County for the drawing of the jurors for the Circuit Court, shall constitute the Board of Jury Commissioners for the drawing of jurors to attend upon the sessions of the County Court, and such Commissioners shall, upon the order of said Court, at such time as shall be fixed, from the jury box (whether the same has been previously drawn or not) draw a panel of petit jurors, and the Clerk of said Court shall immediately issue to the Sheriff a venire containing the names of the persons thus drawn as petit jurors, which venire shall be returnable at such time as may be named by the said Court, and the persons so served shall be the jurors for said Court, and the law relating to the qualifications, drawing and summoning of jurors of the Circuit Court shall apply, except as is herein otherwise provided: *Provided*, That not more than eighteen persons shall be drawn and summoned to attend at the same time at any session of the County Court, unless the Court shall otherwise order. Jurors drawn and summoned shall appear and attend upon the sessions of the County Court for which summoned until excused or discharged by the Judge thereof: *Provided*, That service as jurors in the County Court shall not be held to exempt a juror from service as such in the Circuit Court, in the same year. That the Board of Jury Commissioners as constituted by law in said County for the drawing of petit jurors for the Circuit Court, shall constitute the Board of Jury Commissioners for the drawing of petit jurors to attend upon the sessions of the County Court and the provisions of law applicable to drawing of petit jurors in the Circuit Court shall obtain and apply in the County Court.

§ 13. Clerk.—That the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall be *ex-officio* Clerk of the County Court, and shall keep such calendars, minutes and records of the said County Court and the cases pending therein, and attend and perform the duties as the Clerk thereof, as is required of him by law as Clerk of the Circuit Court and Courts of General Sessions. That the costs of the Clerk in civil cases in the County Court shall be the same as those allowed in similar cases in the Court of Common Pleas. That the Supervisor of said County shall provide all books necessary for keeping records of said Court. The Clerk shall receive five hundred (\$500.00) dollars per annum in addition to the salary now paid him which shall be collected as his present salary is now collected.

§ 14. Duties of Sheriff.—That the Sheriff of the County shall attend upon all sessions of the said County Court and shall be subject to the orders thereof, and shall execute the orders, writs and mandates of the said County Court as required by law of him in reference to the Circuit Courts. That the costs and fees of the Sheriff in civil and criminal cases in the County Court shall be the same as those allowed in similar case in the Court of Common Pleas. That the Sheriff of the County shall receive five hundred (\$500.00) dollars per annum in addition to the salary now paid him which shall be collected as his present salary is now collected.

§ 15. Compensation of Jurors and Witnesses.—Jurors in attendance for their services the same per diem and mileage as is allowed said jurors in the Circuit Court. Witnesses in attendance upon the County Court shall receive the same compensation as witnesses in attendance upon the Circuit Court.

§ 16. Judge.—It shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint a resident attorney of law of Spartanburg County as Judge, who shall receive the largest number of votes at the time of the submission of this Act to the people for its approval, and who shall hold office for four years, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified, and who shall be the presiding Judge of said County Court. the said Judge of said Court shall possess all the powers in respect to preserving order or punishing for contempt of Court as now possessed of Circuit Judges. The term of office for the County Judge shall be four years from the date of the expiration of his predecessor's term. That at the general election in 1926, and every alternate election thereafter, an election shall be held

for County Judge, whose term of office shall be four years from the expiration of his predecessor's term of office, or until his successor has been elected and qualified. That the said County Judge before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take the same oath of office as required by law for Circuit Judges, and shall be commissioned in the same manner as Circuit Judges. The salary of the County Judge shall be three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars per annum, to be paid by the County in monthly installments; said Judge shall not charge on the facts, but declare the law only. All vacancies in the office of County Judge shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, such appointee holding for the unexpired term of his predecessor. In case of absence or inability of County Judge, at the time fixed for holding any term of said Court, the Governor may appoint some other suitable person, learned in the law, to hold said term of Court as Special County Judge. The County Judge as provided for in this Act shall not be allowed to practice law in any Court in this State.

§ 17. Bailiffs.—That the said Judge of the County Court may appoint bailiffs, not to exceed two, to attend upon the said Court, and be subject to the orders thereof. That the said bailiffs shall have the same power as constables of said County, and shall receive as compensation two (\$2.00) dollars per day for the time actually engaged and shall not be retained in attendance upon the Court longer than the exigences of the Court may require.

§ 18. County Solicitor.—That there shall be a County Solicitor to act as prosecuting officer for said County Court, who shall be appointed by the Governor in the same manner as the County Judge is appointed, and whose term of office shall be the same as that of County Judge. The County Solicitor shall receive a salary of Eighteen Hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars per annum, payable in monthly installments by the County. Before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office, he shall take the same oath required by law for Circuit Court Solicitors. It shall be the duty of the County Solicitor to appear for and represent the State in all cases ordered and directed to be tried in said Court; he shall also appear for and represent the State in all appeals in criminal cases from Magistrate's Courts in the County of Spartanburg, and he shall represent the State in all appeals in criminal cases from the County Court to the Supreme Court of South Carolina,

and he shall receive actual expenses in attending the Supreme Court in the performance of the duties of his office. A vacancy in the office of County Solicitor shall be filled in the same manner as a vacancy in the office of County Judge. In case of sickness, disability or inability to serve for any reason, in any case or at any term, the County Judge shall appoint some other Attorney to serve in his place and he shall receive the same compensation for so serving as would have been received by the County Solicitor, the amount of which compensation shall be deducted from the salary of the County Solicitor. The said County Solicitor shall not represent a defendant in a criminal action in any Magistrate Court in Spartanburg County, nor shall he appear for the defense in the General Sessions Court for Spartanburg County in any case in which the County Court and General Sessions Court have concurrent jurisdiction except in such cases as he may have pending at the time of his appointment.

§ 19. Stenographer.—That the said County Judge shall appoint for the said County Court an official stenographer, who shall attend upon the sessions of the said Court and perform the same duties in connection therewith as are performed by the Circuit stenographers in the Circuit Court. That the said stenographer shall receive from the said County the salary of Twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars per annum, to be paid by the County in monthly installments, and for transcripts such fees as are now provided by law for stenographers in the Circuit Court.

§ 20. Costs.—That all costs and disbursements allowed the prevailing party, and all costs and fees allowed officers of Court in actions in the Court of Common Pleas, shall be allowed in actions in this Court.

§ 21. That the County Supervisor of Spartanburg County shall make provisions for holding the session for said County Court.

§ 22. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

§ 23. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 563.

AN ACT to Amend An Act Entitled "An Act to Abolish the Office of County Supervisor in the County of Georgetown," etc., Known as Act 608 of the Acts of 1920, and an Amendatory Act Thereto Known as Act No. 67 of the Acts of 1921, in so far as The Same Relates to the Office of County Supervisor.

Section 1. Acts (1920, XXXI Stats. 1096) and (1921, XXXII Stats. 95) Amended—County Supervisor of Georgetown County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to abolish the office of County Supervisor in the County of Georgetown, etc.," known as Act No. 608 of the Acts of 1920, and all amendatory Acts thereto be amended as follows: Strike out of said Act Section one, and insert in lieu thereof the following to be known as Section 1: That the office of County Supervisor for the County of Georgetown shall remain as provided for by law and perform such duties as are now required under the law relating to his office in the County of Georgetown." Amend further, by striking out Section 2 of said Act, and Section 2 of an amendatory Act known as Act No. 67 of the Acts of 1921 and insert in lieu therefor the following to be known as Section 2: "That there shall be in and for said County of Georgetown a County Board of Commissioners composed of seven members who shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Legislative delegation of said county and who shall serve for two years and until their respective successors are appointed and qualify. *Provided*, That the seven members herein to be appointed shall be composed of one of said members from each Township in the County." Amend further, by striking out of said Act all of Section 14. Amend further, by striking out all of Section 16; so that said sections as amended shall read as follows: "Section 1: That the office of County Supervisor for the County of Georgetown shall remain as provided for by law and perform such duties as are now required under the law relating to his office in the County of Georgetown. Section 2: That there shall be in and for said County of Georgetown a County Board of Commissioners composed of seven members who shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Legislative delegation of said County and who shall serve for two years and until their respective successors are appointed and qualified:

Provided, That the seven members herein to be appointed shall be composed of one of said members from each township in the County."

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 22nd day of March A. D. 1922.

No. 564.

AN ACT to Authorize the Valuation of Bonds and Other Securities Held by Life Insurance Companies, Assessment Life Associations and Fraternal Beneficiary Associations by the Amortization Method.

Section 1. Valuation of Securities of Insurance Companies and Associations.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: All bonds or other evidence of debt having a fixed term and rate held by any life insurance company, assessment life association or fraternal beneficiary association authorized to do business in this State may, if amply secured and not in default as to principal and interest, be valued as follows: If purchased at par, at the par value; if purchased above or below par, on the basis of the purchase price adjusted so as to bring the value to par at maturity and so as to yield in the meantime the effective rate of interest at which the purchase was made: *Provided*, That the purchase price shall in no case be taken at a higher figure than the actual market value at the time of purchase: and, *Provided, further*, That the Commissioner of Insurance shall have full discretion in determining the method of calculating values according to the foregoing rule.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of March A. D. 1922.

No. 565.**AN ACT to Prescribe the Manner in Which Calcium Arsenate and Other Preparations of a Like Nature Shall be Sold, and to Provide Punishment for the Violation of This Act.****Section 1. Specifications for Sale of Calcium Arsenate.—**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: On and after the passage of this Act, it shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm or corporation to sell or offer for sale, within this State, any substance or preparation represented to be calcium arsenate and offered or sold for boll weevil control purposes, unless the same shall comply with the following specifications: (a) shall contain not less than forty per cent (40%) total arsenic pentoxid; (b) shall contain not more than 0.75 per cent. water-soluble arsenic pentoxid; (c) shall have a density not less than eighty (80) or more than one hundred (100) cubic inches per pound.

§ 2. Vendors to File Specifications with State Crop Pest Commission—Labels.—Any person, firm or corporation selling or offering for sale in this State any calcium arsenate or calcium arsenate preparations for the control of the boll weevil shall file specifications of same with the State Crop Pest Commission and shall plainly label, tag or mark each and every parcel, package, bottle or other container, and said label, tag or marking shall state the contents of the container in terms required in Section 1; and it shall be unlawful to offer any such preparation unless it shall be so labeled or marked.

§ 3. Enforcement.—The State Crop Pest Commission shall enforce the provisions of this Act and shall have full and plenary powers to make rules and regulations to carry out the intent and purpose of this Act.

§ 4. Violation of this Act or Regulations of Commission a Misdemeanor—Penalty.—Any person, persons, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this Act or the rules and regulations of the State Crop Pest Commission promulgated to carry the purposes of this Act into effect, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty (\$50.00) dollars, or imprisoned for not less than ten days, or both at the discretion of any Court having jurisdiction.

§ 5. Penalties Additional to Damages.—The provisions as to the penalties in this Act are in addition to the rights of the injured party to recover in a Court of competent jurisdiction any damages sustained by reason of a violation of the provisions of this Act or the rules and regulations of the State Crop Pest Commission by any seller of the materials covered in Section 1 of this Act, his damages to be determined by a jury.

§ 6. Each Sale a Separate Offense.—Each and every sale or offer for sale in violation of the terms of this Act or rules and regulations of the State Crop Pest Commission shall be deemed and taken a separate and distinct offense and shall be punishable as such.

§ 7. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 8. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor

Approved the 15th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 566.

AN ACT Providing for the Election of a Cotton Weigher for the Towns of Kershaw and Camden in the Counties of Kershaw and Lancaster.

Section 1. Cotton Weigher at Town of Kershaw—Election—Term.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Town Council of the Town of Kershaw in the Counties of Lancaster and Kershaw are hereby authorized and directed to order an election to be held in the said Town of Kershaw in the said Counties and State, on the second Tuesday in August, 1922, and every two years thereafter at which there shall be elected by the qualified electors residing within the said counties of Kershaw and Lancaster, a public cotton weigher, who shall have his office in the said Town of Kershaw and who shall be sworn to discharge the duties of the position by some officer authorized to administer an oath, the Town Council of the said Town of Kershaw shall appoint three men as managers of said election and shall give at least fifteen days notice of the time and place of the holding of such election.

§ 2. Official Bond—Compensation.—The said weigher shall be required to enter into bond in some reliable security company to the Town Council of the Town of Kershaw in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars for the faithful performance of his duties which bond shall be approved by and filed with the said Town Council; which said weigher shall receive as compensation for his services Twenty cents per bale for each bale weighed by him which shall be paid as follows, to-wit: 10 cents by the buyer of the cotton and 10 cents by the seller thereof.

§ 3. Duties of Weigher—Deputy.—It shall be the duty of the said cotton weigher to provide scales and all ample facilities for handling the cotton sold and to be weighed; to weigh same fairly and promptly and issue a ticket therefor, which shall have the names of the buyer and seller and weight of each bale. It shall be the further duty of the weigher to adjust any difference between buyers and sellers as to moisture, dampness, mixture of different kinds and grades of cotton, false packing and otherwise. The weigher may appoint a deputy who shall serve in case of the disability, sickness, or other incapacity of the weigher which said deputy shall take the usual oath of office before an officer authorized to administer same before entering upon the discharge of his duties. In the event either the buyer or seller suffers loss or is injured on account of the negligence, carelessness or incapacity of the weigher or from inattention to his duties, such weigher and his bondsman shall be held liable to the extent of such loss or injury.

§ 4. Voters—Notice of Registration.—For the purpose of this section "qualified electors" shall include any and all citizens residing within the Counties of Lancaster and Kershaw, who shall, on or before the 5th day fixed for such election upon the production of his or her registration certificate, procure from the Clerk of the Town Council of the Town of Kershaw an additional certificate that he or she is a duly qualified elector under the laws governing the election in the State of South Carolina, and entitled to vote in said election for cotton weigher. It shall be the duty of the said clerk to advertise by publishing a notice of said election in some newspaper in general circulation in the Counties of Lancaster and Kershaw or by pasting notices in three conspicuous places in such counties for at least fifteen days before such election, the time and place such additional certificates may be procured, and

shall open books and issue such certificate to such persons as may be entitled thereto under the provisions of this section, the said town Clerk of the town of Kershaw to be the judge of all necessary compliance with these qualifications: *Provided*, Said Clerk shall close his registration books for such election at 4 o'clock on the fifth day next preceding such election, and deliver to the managers of such election, forthwith, a certified list of the names of all persons to whom he shall have issued such certificates, and such certified list shall be used by the said managers as the poll list in such election. The person receiving the highest number of votes cast in such election shall be the cotton weigher for said town, and his term of office shall be for two years, and until the election and qualification of his successor.

§ 5. Cotton Weigher at City of Camden — Election — Compensation.—*Provided*, That the cotton weigher in the City of Camden shall be appointed as heretofore provided, but that his compensation shall be 20 cents per bale for each and every bale weighed, one-half of said compensation to be paid by the seller, and one-half by the buyer.

§ 6. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 567.

AN ACT To Regulate and Fix the Hours of Labor in Textile and Woolen Mills in this State.

Section 1. Hours of Labor in Textile Mills—Exceptions—Allowing Longer Work a Misdemeanor—Penalty—Lost Time—Notice—Records.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Fifty-five hours a week in cotton and woolen mills—Ten hours a day or fifty-five hours a week: *Provided*, That the hours of a single day shall not exceed ten hours, except for the purpose of making up lost time as hereinafter provided, shall constitute the hours for working all operatives and employees in cotton and woolen manufacturing establishments engaged in the manufacture of yarns, cloth, hosiery and other products of merchandise, except mechanics, engineers, firemen, watch-

men, teamsters, yard employees and clerical force, and for night running fifty-five hours per week. All contracts for longer hours of work other than herein provided in said manufacturing establishments shall be, and the same are hereby declared null and void; and any person that requires, permits or suffers any person to work a longer time than so stated, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in each and every instance and on conviction in a Court of competent jurisdiction shall be fined a sum of money not less than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed as forbidding or preventing any such manufacturing company from making up lost time to the extent of sixty hours per annum, beginning January 1 of each year current with the loss of time incurred, where such lost time has been caused by accident or other unavoidable cause: *Provided, further*, That such lost time shall be made up within three months after the lost time was incurred: *Provided, further*, That all manufacturing establishments subject to the provisions of this section shall cause to be posted in a conspicuous place in every room where such persons are employed, a notice printed in plain type, stating the number of hours required of them each day of the week, the exact time for commencing work in the morning, stopping at noon for dinner, commencing after dinner, and stopping at night; the form of such notice shall be approved by the Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries; *Provided, further*, That should any manufacturer desire to make up any lost time caused by accident or unavoidable cause to the extent allowed in this section, he shall post in each room a typewritten notice, stating the exact time that will be made up, the exact time lost, when lost, and for what cause. A complete record of all lost time, time made up by dates, in hours and minutes shall be kept by the proper officer of the manufacturing establishment, and presented on demand of the factory inspector. Failure to comply with any requirements in this Section shall be deemed a violation of this Act.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 568.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Regulate the Use of Trucks Upon the Highway of York County," Approved the 25th Day of February, 1921, Prohibiting the Use of Chains on Trucks, so as to Include Cherokee and Pickens Counties in the Provisions Thereof.

Section 1. Act (1921, XXXII Stats. 135) Amended—Use of trucks on Highways of York, Cherokee and Pickens Counties Regulated—Use of Chains Prohibited—Limit of Weight on Soft Roads.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to Regulate the Use of Trucks upon the Highway of York County," approved the 25th day of February, 1921, by striking out all of said section following the word "chains" on line seven thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words "upon its wheels," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows.

Section 1. Hereafter, no truck used upon the highways within the Counties of Cherokee, Pickens and York shall be loaded to a capacity of more than seven thousand (7,000) pounds, nor shall any such truck, loaded, be driven at a greater speed than fifteen miles per hour, nor shall any such truck be driven upon the highways of said counties with any chains upon its wheels. Nor shall any truck weighing (including its load) three tons or more, be used upon the highways while said highways are wet or soft from rain.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 569.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Relieve the Overcrowding of Pupils in the Elementary Grades of State Aided High Schools," etc., Known as Act No. 476 of the Acts of 1920, so as to Provide for Discretionary Powers With Trustees.

**Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 870) Amended —
State Aid Allowed on Such Salaries as Trustees Can Pay.—**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to relieve the overcrowding of pupils in the Elementary Grades of State Aided High Schools" known as Act No. 476 of the Acts of 1920, by adding after said section the following proviso: "*Provided*, That the school trustees of any school in this State coming under the provisions of this Act shall, at their discretion, fix such salaries as they deem proper and receive aid under this Act for such salaries." So that said section, as amended, shall read as follows: "Section 2. The enrollment in any one classroom under any one teacher shall not be less than twenty-five nor more than fifty pupils. The salary of an assistant holding a first-grade certificate or its equivalent shall not be less than ninety (\$90.00) dollars per month; the salary of an assistant holding a second-grade certificate or its equivalent shall not be less than seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per month; the salary of an assistant holding a third-grade certificate or its equivalent shall not be less than sixty (\$60.00) dollars per month. Salaries in excess of this schedule shall be paid from regular or local funds belonging to the district. The term of every such school shall be regulated by the Board of Trustees of the district. An additional stipend of five (\$5.00) dollars per month may be added for a second year's service of the same teacher with the same or next grade, and a further stipend of \$5.00 per month may be added for a third year's service of the same teacher with the same or the next grade. In each instance the same stipend may be allowed for the teacher promoted to a higher grade along with the pupils previously taught. *Provided*, That in the event the revenue of any school district shall be inadequate to meet the requirements of this Act, then the school trustees of any such school district coming under the provisions of this Act shall at their discretion fix such salaries lower than the salaries provided herein as they deem proper and receive aid under this Act for such lower salaries.

Approved the 24th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 570.

AN ACT to Provide a System of County Government for Beaufort County.

Section 1. Offices of County Supervisor and County Commissioners Abolished in Beaufort County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the offices of County Supervisor and County Commissioners in and for Beaufort County be and are hereby abolished from and after the end of the terms of the incumbents.

Section 2. Board of County Directors—Appointment.—That a Board of County Directors of Beaufort County to consist of three members is hereby created. The members of said Board shall be appointed by the Governor, one of each members upon the recommendation of the State Senator for said County, one upon the recommendation of the members of the House of Representatives for said County, and one upon the unanimous joint recommendation of the whole Legislative Delegation for said county.

Section 3. Organization—Compensation — Bond — That said Board of County Directors shall elect from their number a Chairman, upon whom may be devolved by the Board, in its discretion, such executive and official duties as it may deem advisable. That the Chairman of said Board shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars per annum, and that each of the other members of said Board shall receive the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars per annum, That each member of the said Board, before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office, shall enter into a bond secured by a duly licensed surety company to be approved by the Clerk of Court, payable to the county, in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties. The premiums of said bonds shall be paid out of the ordinary fund of the county.

Section 4. Duties Devolved.—That all the duties, obligations and functions heretofore imposed by law upon the County Commissioners and County Supervisor of Beaufort County, which may be consistent with the provisions of this Act, together with all the powers and authority now vested by law in the said offices and officers, are hereby devolved upon and vested in said Board of County Directors.

Section 5. General Duties of Board—Office.—That it shall be the general duty of said Board of County Directors, for the discharge of which duty full power and authority are hereby conferred, to organize and conduct the administration of the county's business, financial and fiscal affairs upon a systematic, economical and efficient basis. To that end the said Board, first, shall provide and maintain at the county seat an office for the transaction of business, which shall be open as nearly as practicable upon every business day of the year, wherein shall be kept all books of account, contracts, correspondence, and other records of official business; second, shall inaugurate and maintain, under such expert supervision and direction as may be necessary, a system of receiving and disbursing funds and keeping accurate check of same, and of accounting and bookkeeping that will properly safeguard the public interest and accurately determine and show the cost of maintaining all public institutions and public property and of performing all public work of every character; third, shall maintain and keep in repair and in efficient operative condition all county property and county institutions; and, fourth, shall be chargeable with and responsible for the construction and proper maintenance and upkeep of the county's roads, highways and bridges.

Section 6. Clerk—Supervisor of Roads—Employees — That the said Board of County Directors is hereby authorized and required: (1) To employ a competent office assistant, to be known as Clerk of the Board of County Directors, who shall be required to be in the office of the Board daily, within reasonable office hours, to keep the books, accounts and records, and to perform the clerical work of said office, and to perform such other duties as may be imposed by the said Board: (2) To employ a competent and skilled person to have charge and to organize and manage the construction, maintenance and repair of the roads, highways and bridges of the county, who shall be known as the Supervisor of Roads, and to whom shall be committed adequate authority and full responsibility for the construction and maintenance of roads, highways and bridges, under the general direction of said Board: (3) To employ such other assistants, agents and servants, and to retain the services of such professional and technical experts as may be necessary properly to carry on the business of the county.

Section 7. Compensation of Employees — Bonds — Removal.—That the compensation and salaries of said Clerk of the Board, Supervisor of Roads, and of all other employees, agents and servants of the county, shall be determined and fixed by the said Board of County Directors, and shall be as low as may be consistent with securing competent employees and efficient service. An adequate bond, with good and sufficient surety, payable to said Board of County Directors, and conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties, shall be required of the Clerk of the County Board of Directors, of the Supervisor of Roads, and of such other employees and contracting parties as the Board may deem proper. The said Clerk of the Board of County Directors, the Supervisor of Roads, and all other employees shall be subject to removal or discharge at the discretion of the Board.

§ 8. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 9. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1921.

(DUPLICATE ACT OMITTED)

No. 571.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the South Carolina Tax Commission to Order an Abatement or Refund of Taxes in Certain Cases.

Section 1. South Carolina Tax Commission May Direct Abatement or Refund of Taxes Wrongfully Assessed or Collected—Proviso.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of the South Carolina Tax Commission that any tax has been erroneously, improperly or illegally assessed against any person, firm or corporation within this State, except municipal taxes, that the South Carolina Tax Commission shall have the power and authority to order any officer having authority to assess or collect taxes to abate the whole or any part of said taxes that may have been erroneously, improperly or illegally assessed; and whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of the South Carolina Tax Commission that any tax has been paid under an erroneous, improper or illegal assessment, the South Carolina Tax Commission

shall have the power and authority to order any such officer having custody of the tax so erroneously, improperly or illegally paid, to refund the same to the person, firm or corporation from which it has been unjustly collected, and such officer having the custody of such taxes shall refund the same on the order of the South Carolina Tax Commission: *Provided*, Such officers having the custody of such taxes shall have in his possession the taxes so improperly collected, or other funds from which the same may be lawfully refunded, and in case such officer shall not have in his custody or possession funds which may be used as herein provided, he shall, in case of the County Treasurer, report the order of the South Carolina Tax Commission to the legislative delegation from his County for the purpose of having the delegation make provision for the payment thereof; and if the tax has been collected by the State Treasurer, then in each and every such case, he shall report to the General Assembly that he has been ordered by the South Carolina Tax Commission to refund certain taxes, and that he has no funds available for the payment thereof, with the request that proper appropriation be made to cover such amount as may have been ordered to be so refunded.

§ 2. Reports to General Assembly.—That whenever the South Carolina Tax Commission shall order an abatement or refund of taxes as hereinabove provided, the said Commission shall include in its annual report to the Governor and General Assembly a statement which will show the name of each and every person, firm or corporation granted an abatement or refund of taxes, and the amount thereof, together with a statement of the reasons in each case for ordering the same.

§ 3. Tax Commission May Provide Rules of Procedure.—That the South Carolina Tax Commission shall have power to make all needed rules, not inconsistent with law, for the orderly and methodical carrying out of the provisions of this Act.

§ 4. Remedy Additional.—This Act shall be in addition to any remedies for the abatement or refund of taxes that may now be provided by law.

§ 5. That this Act shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 572.**AN ACT to Fix the Time of Settlement of the Sheriffs With the County Treasurers.**

Section 1. Sheriffs to Settle With County Treasurers Every Sixty Days.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Sheriffs in this State shall make a settlement every sixty days with their County Treasurer and pay over to him all funds collected and due to the County and the State.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 573.**AN ACT Relating to the County Commission of Chesterfield County.**

Section 1. County Commissioners of Chesterfield County Not to Contract With County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That it shall be unlawful for any member of the Board of County Commissioners of Chesterfield County to contract to furnish, or to furnish directly or indirectly any supplies, material or labor to the said County of Chesterfield. No such Commissioner shall serve the county or any township therein in any capacity other than as an official of the County Board of Commissioners of said county.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 574.**AN ACT to Provide for Rural Policemen for Marlboro County, to Prescribe Their Duties and Fix Their Salaries and Their Term of Office.**

Section 1. Rural Policemen for Marlboro County—Appointment—Qualifications.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That on and after the approval of this Act by the Governor, there shall be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Board hereinafter prescribed, four (4) Rural Policemen for the County of Marlboro. That the said Policemen shall be selected from the registered electors of said County, and shall be able-bodied men of good habits, known courage, coolness and discretion, and shall be known to be free from the use of alcoholic liquors or drugs; they shall hold their office for the term of two (2) years from the date of their appointment.

§ 2. Recommendation for Appointment—Removal.—The Governor shall appoint as Rural Policeman of Marlboro County four (4) men to be recommended by the County Highway Commissioners of Marlboro County and the Sheriff of Marlboro County. Said Rural Policemen shall be subject to removal by the Governor at any time upon the written request of the said Board, or a majority thereof, communicated to the Governor in writing. All complaints as to the incompetency or failure of duty as to any of said Rural Policemen shall be made to the said Board, composed of the Highway Commissioners and the Sheriff of said County, and said Board under such rules and regulations as it may establish shall provide for a hearing of said charges against any of the Rural Policemen, but that the action of said Board, or a majority thereof, in recommending the removal of any Rural Policeman shall be final, and shall not be subject to any review by the Governor. It shall be the duty of the Governor forthwith to revoke the commission of any or all of said Rural Policemen upon the written request of the said Recommending Board, or a majority thereof.

§ 3. Compensation—Uniforms—Equipment.—The salary of each of said Policemen shall be One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per month each, payable monthly by the County Treasurer upon the warrant of the Board of Commissioners out of the ordinary

County Fund. The County Board of Highway Commissioners shall furnish to each of said Policemen a proper uniform, to be prescribed and approved by the Board of Highway Commissioners. Said Policemen shall provide themselves with police billets and such firearms as may be prescribed by the Board of Highway Commissioners, and the Rural Policemen shall bear all expenses incident to their services.

§ 4. Duties.—It shall be the duty of the said Policemen, under the general control and direction of the Sheriff of Marlboro County, to patrol and police, and to prevent, detect and prosecute the violation of the Criminal Laws of this State, including the violation of the law as to the running at large of any and all kinds of stock, cattle, hogs, or other animals. Said Rural Policemen to make arrests upon their own initiative, as well as upon complaint and information, and shall report their acts, and all known or suspected violation of the Criminal Law to the Sheriff of said County twice a week, or oftener if required by him.

§ 5. Duties, Continued.—The said Rural Policemen shall patrol the entire County at least twice a week by sections assigned to each by the Sheriff. The said Policemen shall frequent railroad depots, stores and other public places where people congregate, or disorder is probable, or vagrants may be loafing, or alcoholic liquors bartered, or given away, and they shall as often as practicable, ride by houses that are off the public highways and in lonely parts of the County, especially such as are without male protectors, and shall use every means to prevent and detect, arrest and prosecute for breaches of the peace, drunkenness, using obscene language, boisterous conduct or discharging of firearms on the public highways, or at any public places or gathering, carrying weapons contrary to law, gambling, vagrancy, setting out fire, violation of the game and fish laws, cruelty to animals or children, violation of the Child Labor Laws, and for the violation of any and every law which is detrimental to the peace, good order and morals of the community.

§ 6. To Work Under Direction of Sheriff — Power to Arrest—Posse Comitatus.—It shall also be the duty of said Rural Policeman to carry out the instructions and directions of the Sheriff, to aid the said Sheriff in the collection of delinquent taxes, to report all persons that plough into, or otherwise injure

the public roads of the County. The said Rural Policemen shall have authority, for any suspected freshly committed crime, whether upon view or upon prompt information or complaint, to arrest without warrant, and they shall have the right to summon the *posse comitatus* to assist in enforcing the laws, and in arresting violators or suspected violators thereof, and any citizen who shall fail to respond and render assistance when so summoned or called upon shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for thirty (30) days, or by a fine of not less than Thirty (\$30.00) Dollars nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars. When an arrest is made without warrant, the person so arrested shall be forthwith carried before a Magistrate and a warrant of arrest procured, and disposed of as the Magistrate shall direct.

§ 7. Bond—Oath.—Each of said Policemen shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duty and before being commissioned by the Governor, enter into bond in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, with sufficient surety, to be approved by the Board of Highway Commissioners of Marlboro County, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and for the payment to the County and to any person or corporations, all such damages as they or any of them may sustain by reason of his malfeasance in office or abuse of discretion, and shall, in addition to the oath of office now prescribed by Section 26 of Article III of the Constitution, and by Section 591 of the Code of Laws, take and prescribe the following oath, to wit: "I further solemnly swear that during my term of office as County Policeman, I will study the Act creating the office and prescribing my duties, and will be alert and vigilant to enforce the Criminal Laws of the State, and to detect and bring to punishment every violation of the same, and will conduct myself at all times with due consideration to all persons, and will not be influenced in any manner on account of personal bias or prejudice. So help me God."

§ 8. Not to Take Active Part in Politics—Intoxication—Violation of Law.—That it shall be a cause for removal for any Policeman appointed under the provisions of this Act to take any active part in politics, either directly or indirectly, in his own behalf or in behalf of anyone else, or to become intoxicated or be guilty of the violation of any of the Criminal Laws of this State; *Provided*, It is not intended to limit the power of the Recommend-

ing Board to request the Governor to remove such Policeman for any other proper cause in the judgment and discretion of said Recommending Board.

§ 9. Term.—The term of office for the Rural Policemen herein provided for shall begin upon the expiration of the term of office of the present Policemen.

§ 10. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 575.

AN ACT to Permit Catching of Certain Fish at Any Season of the Year.

Section 1. No Closed Season on Cat-fish and Carp.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That it shall be lawful for any person to catch cat-fish and carp during any season of the year within the borders of the State of South Carolina.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 576.

AN ACT to Provide a Schedule of Fees For The Admission of Foreign Corporations to do Business in The State.

Section 1. Stipulation to be Filed by Foreign Corporations Doing Business in This State—Proviso.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That from and after the approval of this Act each and every foreign corporation now doing business in the State of South Carolina, or that may hereafter apply for admission, shall, within sixty days, file with the Secretary of State a written stipulation or declaration in due form, designating some place within this State

as the principal place of business or place of location of said corporation, in this State at which all legal papers may be served on said corporation, by delivery of the same to any officer, agent or employee of said corporation, found therein; or if none such be found therein, then by leaving copies of the same on the premises, and that such service shall have like force and effect in all respects as service upon citizens of this State found within the limits of the same; *Provided*, That nothing herein shall apply to insurance companies or associations heretofore by law required to pay fees to the Department of Insurance of this State.

§ 2. Statements to be Filed.—In addition to the said declaration, each corporation is hereby required to file in the office of the Secretary of State, together with the written stipulation or declaration aforesaid, copies of their charter and by-laws, with all amendments to the same that may from time to time be made, within sixty days from the date of making the same. In addition thereto, the said corporations are required to file annually, in the office of the Secretary of State, on or before the thirty-first day of January of each year, a statement, sworn to by some officer of the corporation, showing the residence and postoffice address of such corporation within the State, the amount of capital stock of the same actually paid and the names of the president and secretary (if there be any such), and the Board of Directors with their respective places of residence and postoffice addresses.

§ 3. Filing Fees.—For the filing of the papers above referred to in Section 1 the Secretary of State is hereby authorized and required to collect the following fees on authorized capital: a minimum of fifteen dollars for each corporation with Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or less, authorized capital; for all over Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, up to and including One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars authorized capital, Fifty Dollars; up to and including One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars authorized capital, Three Hundred Dollars; on all over One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars authorized capital, or fractional part of a Million, Three Hundred Dollars for the first Million, and Ten Dollars additional for each Million or fractional part thereof; *Provided*, That corporations heretofore domesticated in this State shall not be required to pay the fees provided for in this section.

§ 4. Fees for Filing Annual Statements—Penalties for Default.—For filing annual statements herein required in Section 2 as follows: when the authorized capital stock does not exceed Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, an annual fee of Ten Dollars; when the authorized capital stock exceeds Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars and does not exceed Ten Thousand (\$10,000.) Dollars, Twelve and 50-100 Dollars; when the authorized capital stock exceeds Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, and does not exceed Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, Fifteen Dollars; when the authorized capital stock exceeds Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars and does not exceed Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, Twenty-two and 50-100 Dollars; when the authorized capital stock exceeds Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars and does not exceed One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, Thirty-seven and 50-100 Dollars; when the authorized capital stock exceeds One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars and does not exceed Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars, Fifty-two and 50-100 Dollars; when the authorized capital stock exceeds Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars and does not exceed Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) Dollars, Seventy-five Dollars; when the authorized capital stock exceeds Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) Dollars and does not exceed One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars, Ninety Dollars; when the authorized capital stock exceeds One Million (\$1,000.00) Dollars and does not exceed Two Million (\$2,000,000.00) Dollars, One Hundred Thirty Dollars; when the authorized capital stock exceeds Two Million (\$2,000,000.00) Dollars, One Hundred Fifty Dollars. Said fees shall be due and payable as hereinbefore provided each and every year to the Secretary of State, who shall pay the same into the State Treasury. Upon failure to file the papers and information as herein required at the times herein provided then shall be added a penalty the sum of Ten Dollars per day for each and every day the same is in default and if unpaid for sixty days after the same is due and payable, the corporation in default shall be prohibited from doing business in this State until all amounts due with the penalties are paid. The fee herein provided authorizes the corporation to transact its business during the year, or for any fractional part of such year, in which such fees are paid.

§ 5. Penalties for Failure to File Statements or Pay Fees.

—Any such foreign corporation failing to file any of the papers hereinbefore required to be filed, or failing to pay any of the fees hereinbefore required to be paid, shall be liable to a fine of Ten Dollars per day for each day they fail to comply with the provisions of this Act, and be recovered at suit of the State in the Courts of Common Pleas, for any county of the State.

§ 6. Fees Not in Lieu of Any Taxes.—The fees hereinbe-

fore prescribed shall not be construed to be in lieu of taxes now or hereafter levied and collectable.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 8. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 24th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 577.**AN ACT Requiring Corporations to File With the Court Financial Statements When Requested by Certain Stockholders.**

Section 1. When Corporations Shall File Statements in Court on Petition of Stockholders.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: When stockholders owning one-fifth or more in amount of the paid up stock of any corporation organized under the laws of and doing business in this State, except corporations organized for religious, charitable, fraternal and educational purposes, and except banking and public service corporations and building and loan associations apply in term or vacation of the Judge of the Circuit Court holding the Courts for the county in which the principal place of business of the corporation is situated, by petition containing a statement that for three years next preceding the filing of the petition, which time shall begin to run from three years after it has begun business, the net earning of the corporation have not been sufficient to pay in good faith any annual dividend upon the said stock of the corporation, over and above the salaries and expenses authorized by its by-laws and regulations or that the corporation

had paid no dividend for five years preceding said application, or whenever stockholders owning one-tenth or more in amount of the paid up common stock of any such corporation apply to the Judge of the Circuit Court aforesaid by petition containing a statement that the corporation had paid no dividend on the common stock for ten years preceding said application, and that they desire a dissolution of the corporation, the Judge shall make an order requiring the officers of the corporation to file in Court within a reasonable time, inventories showing all the real and personal estate of the corporation, a true account of its capital stock, the names of the stockholders, their residence, the number of shares belonging to each, the amount paid in upon said shares and the amount still due thereon, and a statement of all the encumbrances on the property of the corporation and all its contracts that have not been fully satisfied and cancelled, specifying the place and residence of each creditor, the sum owing to each, the nature of the debt or demand and the consideration therefor, and the books and papers of the corporation. Upon the filing of the inventories, accounts and statements the Court may enter an order requiring all persons interested in the corporation to appear before a referee to be appointed by the Court, at a time and place named in the order, service of which may be made by publication for such time as may be deemed proper by the Court,, and show cause why the corporation should not be dissolved. If it appears to the Court that the statements contained in the petition are true, the Court may adjudge a dissolution of the corporation and may appoint one or more receivers who shall have all powers of receivers conferred by this chapter for the winding up of the affairs and distributions of the assets of the corporation. If it appears to the Court that the corporation is insolvent or in imminent danger of insolvency the Court may appoint a temporary receiver of the corporation pending dissolution. No suit shall be brought for the dissolution of a corporation under the provisions of the section until each and all of the petitioners have owned their stock for the term of two years prior to the institution of the action, nor shall any such suit be brought for the period of three years after final judgment upon a prior petition as herein provided.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 24th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 578.

AN ACT to Prevent the Introduction Into and Dissemination Within the State of South Carolina of Contagious and Infection Diseases of Honey Bees; Authorizing the South Carolina State Crop Pest Commission to Make Rules and Regulations for Carrying Out the Provisions of This Act; Prescribing a Penalty for Violations, and Providing Appropriations for Carrying Out the Purposes of This Act.

Section 1. Introduction of Honey Bees Into State Regulated—Certificate Required—Permits.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: All honey bees shipped or moved into the State of South Carolina shall be accompanied by a certificate of inspection signed by the State Entomologist,, State Apiary Inspector or corresponding official of the State or country from which such bees are shipped or moved. Such certificate shall certify to the apparent freedom of the bees, and the combs and hives, from contagious and infectious diseases and must be based upon an actual inspection of the bees themselves within a period of sixty days preceding the date of shipment; provided that when the honey bees are to be shipped into this State from other States or countries wherein no official Apiary Inspector or State Entomologist is available, the South Carolina State Crop Pest Commission may issue permit for such shipment upon presentation of suitable evidence showing such bees to be free from diseases.

§ 2. Powers of State Crop Pest Commission.—The South Carolina State Crop Pest Commission shall have full and plenary power to deal with American and European foul brood, Isle of Wight disease, and all other contagious and infectious diseases of honey bees, which, in its opinion may be prevented, controlled or eradicated; and shall have full power and is hereby authorized to make, promulgate and enforce such rules, ordinances and regulations and to do and perform such acts, through its agents or otherwise, as in its judgment may be necessary to control, eradicate or prevent the introduction, spread or dissemination of any and all contagious diseases of honey bees as far as may be possible and all such rules, ordinances and regulations of said commission shall have the force and effect of law.

§ 3. Powers of Inspection—Removal or Destruction of Fixtures, etc.—The South Carolina State Crop Pest Commission, its agents and employees, shall have authority to enter any depot, express office, store-room, warehouse or premises for the purpose of inspecting any honey bees or beekeeping fixtures or appliances therein or thought to be therein, for the purpose of ascertaining whether said bees or fixtures are infected with any contagious or infectious diseases or which they may have reason to believe have been or are being transported in violation of any of the provisions of this Act. The said Commission through its agents or employees may require the removal from this State of any honey bees or beekeeping fixtures which have been brought into the State in violation of the provisions of this Act, or if finding any honey bees or fixtures infected with any contagious or infectious disease or if finding that such bees or fixtures have been exposed to danger of infection by such diseases, may require the destruction, treatment or disinfection of such infected or exposed bees, hives, fixtures or appliances.

§ 4. Introduction of Used Fixtures Regulated.—The shipment or movement into this State of any used or second-hand bee hives, honey combs, frames or other beekeeping fixtures is hereby prohibited except under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the South Carolina State Crop Pest Commission.

§ 5. Violation a Misdemeanor—Penalty.—Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Act or of the rules or regulations of the South Carolina State Crop Pest Commission shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than six months in the county jail.

§ 6. Use of Appropriation.—The appropriation for Crop Pest and Disease Work or so much thereof as may be necessary, may be used and expended for the purpose of enforcing and carrying out the provisions of this Act, under the direction and control of the South Carolina State Crop Pest Commission.

§ 7. All laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 8. This Act shall take effect upon its becoming a law.

Approved the 15th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 579.

AN ACT to Require All Amendments Made at This Session of the General Assembly to Sections of the Code of Laws of 1912, Volumes I and II, to be Incorporated as Amendments Thereof in the Code of Laws of 1922, Volumes I, II and III; and All Amendments to the Constitution Ratified at This and Former Sessions.

Section 1. Amendments of Present Session to Code of 1912 to be Incorporated in Code of 1922—Proviso.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Code Commission and Commissioners be, and they are hereby required to incorporate within Volumes I, II and III of the Code of Laws of 1922, all sections of the Code of Laws of 1912, Volume I and II, which have been amended at the Session of the General Assembly held in 1922; also all amendments to the Constitution ratified heretofore and at said session, as amendments to the Reports of the Commission and Commissioner laid upon the desks at the former and present Sessions of the General Assembly; *Provided*, Only amendments directly specifying by number or numbers the section or sections amended shall be so inserted, and Acts of 1922 relating to the time of holding Courts in the several Circuits, and Acts relating to the drawing and empaneling of jurors.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 580.

AN ACT Providing For The Creation and Establishment of a State Board of Engineering Examiners, Granting Certain Powers to and Prescribing the Duties of Said Board; Providing for the Examination and Registration of Land Surveyors and Professional Engineers, Regulating the Practice of Engineering in the State of South Carolina and Providing Penalties for the Violation of This Act.

Section 1. Use of Titles of "Registered Engineer" and "Registered Land Surveyor" Regulated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: After six months from the date of the approval of this Act no person shall be allowed or authorized to use after his name advertisement, or otherwise, in the practice of his profession as professional engineer, the words "registered" unless he comply with the further provisions of this Act requiring that he satisfactorily pass an examination as embodied in Sections 8, 9, 10 and 11 of this Act; *Provided*, That the provisions of this bill shall only apply to those holding themselves out to the public as registered engineers; *Provided*, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to land surveyors unless they desire to hold themselves out as "registered land surveyors."

§ 2. Expenses Under Act Not to Exceed Fees Collected.—Under no circumstances shall the total amount of warrants issued by the State Auditor in payment of the expenses and compensations provided in this Act exceed the amount of the examination and registration fees collected as herein provided.

§ 3. Terms Defined.—As used in this Act:

(a). The "Board" means the State Board of Engineering Examiners provided for by this Act.

(b). "Surveyor", any person who shall be engaged in locating, establishing or relocating any land boundary lines between two or more landowners, or who shall be engaged in locating any United States Government, State, County, Township or Municipal land survey lines, or the lines of any public streets or roads, is hereby declared to be a Surveyor and as practicing land surveying within the provisions of this Act.

(c). Any person who shall be engaged in the designing or supervising of the construction, enlargement or alteration of any engineering structure, or utilities, as hereinafter defined, or any part thereof for others and to be constructed by persons other than himself, shall be regarded as practicing Professional Engineering within the meaning of this Act. The practice of professional engineering within the meaning of this Act embraces the design and the supervision of the construction of public and private utilities, such as railroads, bridges, highways, roads, canals, harbors, river improvements, lighthouses, wet docks, dry docks, ships, barges, dredges, cranes, floating docks and other floating prop-

erty, the design and the supervision of the construction of steam engines, turbines, internal combustion engines and other mechanical structures, electrical machinery and apparatus, and of works for the development, transmission or application of power, the design and the supervision of mining operations and of processes and apparatus for carrying out such operations, and the design and supervision of the construction of municipal works, irrigation works, water supply works, sewerage works, drainage works, industrial works, sanitary works, hydraulic works and structural works and other public or private utilities or works which require for their design or supervision of the construction such experience and technical knowledge as are required in Section 8 of this Act. The execution as a contractor of work designed by a professional engineer or the supervision of the construction of such work as a foreman or superintendent for such a contractor shall not be deemed to be the practice of professional engineering within the meaning of this Act.

(d). "Engineer" means any person who practices professional engineering.

§ 4. State Board of Engineering Examiners.—Appointment—Term—Qualifications — Compensation. — There is hereby created a State Board of Engineering Examiners consisting of five members to be appointed by the Governor within sixty (60) days after the passage of this Act. Three members of the Board shall be civil engineers, one a mining or electrical engineer, and the other one a mechanical engineer or naval architect. Of the members of the Board first appointed hereunder two shall hold office for a term of two years, two shall hold office for a term of three years and one shall hold office for a term of four years, each term of office ending the first day of July. Upon the expiration of each of such terms the term of office of each member thereafter appointed shall be four years. Each member shall hold over the expiration of his term until his successor shall be duly appointed and qualified. The Governor may remove any member of the Board for misconduct, incapacity or neglect of duty. Vacancies in the Board caused by death, resignation or removal from office shall be filled by appointment by the Governor for the unexpired term. Each member of the Board shall be a professional engineer of at least ten years active experience and of recognized good standing in his profession and shall be at

least thirty-five years of age and shall have been a resident of this State for at least three years immediately preceding this appointment. Each member of said Board, except the members first appointed hereunder, shall also be registered as a professional engineer under this Act. The members of the Board shall receive as compensation, the sum of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for the time actually spent in travelling to and from and in attending sessions of the Board and its committees, and each member shall receive all necessary expenses incident to the performance of his duties under this Act.

§ 5. Oath—Registration—Seal—By-laws.—Every member of the Board shall receive a certificate of his appointment from the Governor and before beginning his term of office shall file with the Secretary of State his written oath for the faithful discharge of his official duty. Each member of the Board first appointed hereunder shall receive a certificate of registration under this Act from said Board. The Board shall adopt and have an official seal. The Board may make all by-laws and rules not inconsistent with law needed in performing its duties; but no by-law or rule by which more than a majority vote is required for any specified action by the Board shall be amended, suspended or repealed by a smaller vote than that required for action thereunder.

§ 6. Organization—Secretary—Expenditures — Reports.—The Board shall annually elect from its members a chairman, a vice-chairman and a secretary. The Secretary shall give a surety bond in the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and for the accounting and paying over of all moneys received by him. The premium on said bond shall be paid from the fund of the Board hereinafter provided. The secretary shall keep on file a record of all certificates of registration granted. He shall receive and account for all fees derived from the operation of this Act, and shall pay to the State Treasurer, who shall keep such moneys in a separate fund, to be known as the Fund of the Board of Engineering Examiners, continued from year to year to be drawn against only for the expenses of the Board. Warrants for the payment of the expenses incurred shall be issued by the Comptroller General of the State and paid by the State Treasurer upon presentation of vouchers regularly drawn by the chairman and

the secretary of the Board; *Provided, however,* That at no time shall the total amount of warrants exceed the total amount of fees paid under this Act. On or before the 30th day of June in each year the Board shall submit to the Governor a written report of its transactions for the preceding year, and shall file with the Secretary of State a copy of said report, together with a complete statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Board, attested by the affidavits of the chairman and secretary, and a complete list of those registered under this Act, with their addresses and the dates of their certificates of registration. The Board shall hold at least two regular meetings in each year, special meetings may be called in such manner as the by-laws of the Board may provide. Notice of all meetings shall be given in such manner as the by-laws of the Board may provide. At all meetings a majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

§ 7. Employees.—The Board shall have power to employ, during its pleasure such clerks and other employees and to rent such offices as may be necessary for the proper performance by it of its duties as in this Act prescribed.

§ 8. Admission to Examination.—The Board shall admit to examination any candidate who pays a fee of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars and submits evidence verified by oath and satisfactory to the Board that he:

- (a). Is more than twenty-one (21) years of age.
- (b). Is of good character, and
- (c). Has been engaged in the practice of professional engineering or land surveying for at least four (4) years, and during that period has had charge of said work, as principal or assistant, for at least one year.
- (d). Or, in lieu of requirement (c) specified above, is a graduate from an engineering school.
- (e). *Provided, however,* That no person shall be eligible for registration who is not a citizen of the United States of America unless he has filed his first papers for naturalization; and then he will be required to have completed his naturalization within three years from the date that he is granted certificate of registration, or he will be deprived from further practicing his profession or calling, as set forth in this Act; *Provided further,* That the securing of a license to practice land surveying shall be

optional; but no person without such license shall use the title, "Registered Land Surveyor."

§ 9. Examinations.—Examinations for registration shall be held at regular special meetings of the Board at such times and at such places within the State in each year as the Board shall determine. The scope of the examinations and the methods of procedure shall be prescribed by the Board with special reference to the applicant's ability to design and supervise engineering works, which shall insure the safety of life and property. Examinations shall be held to determine the qualifications of applicants for registration separately in surveying or in any one of the branches of professional engineering, embracing civil, mechanical and electrical, mining or naval architecture. The examination may be either oral or partly oral and partly written. As soon as practicable after the close of each examination the members of the Board who shall have conducted such examination shall make and sign and file with the secretary a certificate stating the action of the Board upon the application of each candidate, whereupon the secretary of the Board shall notify each candidate of the result of his examination. A candidate failing on examination may, after an interval of not less than one year, be examined again.

§ 10. Fees—Certificates.—In the case of examination as professional engineer, upon receipt of an additional fee of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars, the Board shall issue to any applicant who has been reported to have passed the examination conducted by the Board, a certificate of registration as a professional engineer in the branch or branches in which he is qualified, signed by the chairman and secretary of the Board under the seal of the Board, whereupon such applicant shall be authorized to practice professional engineering as defined by this Act. In the case of examination as land surveyor, upon receipt of an additional fee of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars the Board shall issue to any applicant who has been reported to have passed the examination conducted by the Board, a certificate of registration as a land surveyor, signed by the chairman and secretary of the Board under the seal of the Board, whereupon such applicant shall be authorized to practice land surveying as defined by this Act. A certificate of registration as a professional engineer shall not carry with it the right to practice land surveying unless it is specifically permitted by

said certificate, which permission shall be granted by the Board without additional fee in the case of any applicant duly qualified as prescribed by the rules of the Board.

§ 11. Certification Within One Year Without Examination.

—At any time within one year after this Act becomes effective, upon due application thereof and the payment of a fee of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars the Board shall issue a certificate of registration, as provided by Section 10, to any professional engineer or land surveyor who shall submit evidence under oath and satisfactory to the Board that he is of good character, has been a resident of the State of South Carolina for at least one year immediately preceding the date of his application, and has practiced professional engineering or land surveying preceding the date of his application, and during that period has had charge of engineering work or land surveying as principal or assistant. After this Act shall have been in effect one year, the Board shall issue certificates of registration only as provided in Sections 5, 10, and 11 hereof.

§ 12. Reciprocal Registration.—The Board shall, from time to time, examine the requirements for the registration of professional engineers in other States, territories and countries and shall record those in which, in the judgment of the Board, standards not lower than those provided by this Act are maintained. The Secretary of the Board, upon the presentation to him by any person of satisfactory evidence that such person holds a certificate of registration issued to such person by proper authority in any such State, territory, or country as recorded and upon receipt by him of a fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) shall issue to such person a certificate of registration under this Act, signed by the President and Secretary under the seal of the Board, whereupon the person to whom such certificate is issued shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges conferred by a certificate issued after examination by the Board.

§ 13. Revocation of Certificate.—It shall be the duty of the Board to inquire into the identity of any person practicing or claiming to be a land surveyor, or professional engineer. The Board shall have the power by a four-fifths vote to revoke the certificate of any professional engineer or land surveyor registered hereunder, found guilty of any fraud, deceit or gross incompetency

in his practice, or guilty of any fraud or deceit in obtaining his certificate, or in case he is found by the same vote to be incompetent. Proceedings for the revocation of license of registration shall be begun by filing with the Secretary of the Board written charges against the accused. The Board shall designate a time and place for a hearing and shall notify the accused of this action and furnish him a copy of all charges at least ten days prior to the date of the hearing. The accused shall have the right to appear personally or by counsel, to cross-examine witnesses or to produce witnesses in his defense. The Board may summons witnesses and administer oaths. It shall be the duty of the Board to prosecute any persons violating the provisions of this Act.

§ 14. Annual Fee.—Every certified professional engineer so registered under this Act who desires to continue the practice of his profession shall annually pay to the Secretary of the Board a fee of one (\$1.00) dollar on or before a date to be fixed by the Board, for which fee a renewal certificate of registration for the current year shall be issued.

§ 15. Proof of Registry.—An unrevoked certificate and endorsement of registry made as provided in this Act shall be presumptive evidence in all Courts and places that the person named therein is legally registered.

§ 16. Act Applicable to Corporations.—The provisions of this Act shall apply to every corporation, domestic or foreign, engaged in the business of professional engineering within the State of South Carolina, except that certificate of registration issued hereunder shall be held by one or more of its officers or employees instead of by such corporation.

§ 17. Annual Publication of List of Registrants.—The Board, during the month of April in each year shall certify and publish a complete list of registered professional engineers and land surveyors with their business addresses in a newspaper published in the State of South Carolina.

§ 18. Violation a Misdemeanor—Penalty.—Any person who, not being then legally authorized to practice professional engineering or land surveying within this State according to the provisions of this Act and so registered according to law, shall practice, or attempt or advertise to practice, or hold himself out

as authorized to practice professional engineering or land surveying, or shall use in connection with his name, or otherwise assume, use or advertise any title or designation tending to convey the impression that he is a professional engineer or registered land surveyor shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall for each offense of which he is convicted be punished by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or by imprisonment not to exceed three months, or both such fine and imprisonment.

§ 19. Exemptions From Act.—This Act shall not apply to military engineering or to any professional engineer working for the United States Government, nor to employees of railroads or interstate public service corporations. Nor to any professional engineer employed as an advisor or as an assistant to a professional engineer registered under this Act; nor to any professional engineer coming from without this State and employed therein until a reasonable time, as prescribed by the rules of the Board, shall have elapsed to permit the registration of such person under this Act; *Provided*, That before practicing within this State he shall have applied for the issuance to him of a certificate of registration and shall have paid the fee prescribed in this Act.

§ 20. Not Applicable to Registered Architects.—This Act shall not apply to any architect registered by the State of South Carolina under the provisions of the Act creating the State Board of Architecture.

§ 21. Registrants Exempt From Certain Provisions of Act Requiring Licensing of Architects.—Persons licensed to practice professional engineering in this State under this Act shall be exempt from the provisions of any Act providing for the licensing of architects or regulating the practice of architecture in so far as the definition of "buildings" in any said Architects' Act may include, or be included in the structures enumerated in Section 3 of this Act.

§ 22. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

§ 23. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 581.

AN ACT to Fix the Time for Holding the Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions in the Counties of the Eighth Judicial Circuit.

Section 1. Courts in Eighth Circuit.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That from and after the passage of this Act the Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions shall be held in the several counties of the Eighth Judicial Circuit at the times and places hereinafter specified, namely:

Abbeville County.—The Courts of General Sessions at Abbeville, for the County of Abbeville, on the fourth Monday of February; on the first Monday of June; and on the first Monday of September. The Courts of Common Pleas for said County, at Abbeville, on the fourth Monday of March, for two weeks if necessary; and on the second Monday of October, for two weeks if necessary.

Greenwood County.—The Courts of General Sessions at Greenwood, for Greenwood County, on the first Monday of March; on the fourth Monday of June; and on the second Monday of September. The Courts of Common Pleas for said County at Greenwood on the second Monday of April, for two weeks if necessary; and on the fourth Monday of October, for two weeks if necessary.

Laurens County.—The Courts of General Sessions at Laurens, for the County of Laurens, on the third Monday of February; the second Monday of June; and on the fourth Monday of September, for two weeks if necessary. The Courts of Common Pleas for said County, at Laurens, on the second Monday of March; on the second Monday of May, for three weeks if necessary; and on the second Monday of November, for two weeks if necessary.

Newberry County.—The Courts of General Sessions at Newberry for the County of Newberry, on the third Monday of March; on the third Monday of June; and on the fourth Monday of November. The Courts of Common Pleas for said County, at Newberry, on the fourth Monday of April; on the third Monday of September; and on the second Monday of December, for two weeks if necessary.

§ 2. Designation of Terms.—That the Courts hereinbefore fixed to be held between the first day of January and the first day of May shall be known as the Spring Terms, or the first sessions of Courts; that the Courts fixed to be held between the first day of May and the first day of September shall be known as the Summer Terms, or the second sessions of said Courts; that the Courts fixed to be held between the first day of September and the last day of December shall be known as the Fall Terms, or the third sessions of said Courts.

§ 3. Common Pleas at Terms of General Sessions.—That at all terms of the Courts of General Sessions, fixed hereinbefore, the Court of Common Pleas shall be opened for the purpose of hearing equity cases, rendering judgments by default and the transaction of any and all business of the said Court of Common Pleas; *Provided, however,* That at such terms no matter or case requiring a jury trial shall be heard.

§ 4. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

§ 5. That this Act shall take effect from and after the first day of May, 1922.

Approved the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 582.

AN ACT to Abolish the Offices of County Supervisor and of County Commissioner in Dorchester County and to Provide a System of County Government For Said County.

Section 1. Offices of County Supervisor and County Commissioner Abolished in Dorchester County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the offices of County Supervisor and of County Commissioner in Dorchester County are hereby abolished.

§ 2. Board of County Directors—County Engineer—Compensation—Term—Bond.—That a Board of County Directors of Dorchester County to consist of five (5) members, is hereby established. The members of said Board shall be appointed by

the Governor, upon the recommendation of the members of the General Assembly from said County. One member of said Board shall be a skilled and competent civil engineer, versed in the construction of roads and bridges to be hereafter designated in this Act as the County Engineer. Four of said Directors shall receive an annual salary of Four Hundred and Fifty (\$450.00) Dollars, each, and Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, each, for travelling expenses, but the County Engineer (the other member of said Board of Directors) shall receive an annual salary of One Thousand Eight Hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars, payable monthly as are other claims against the County. The terms of office of the members of said Board of Directors shall be four years and until their successors are appointed and qualify; *Provided*, That the five members of said Board first appointed under this Act shall only hold office until January 1st, 1925. Said Board of Directors shall be clothed with all the rights, duties, powers and privileges conferred upon County Boards of Commissioners under the law, except as the same may be herein limited or enlarged. Four members of said Board of Directors shall be appointed to represent the four road districts in said county—one member to be from each road district, whose bond shall be One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, to be approved by the Clerk of Court, and payable to Dorchester County. The County Engineer may be appointed at large. He shall give bond in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, to be approved, etc., as the bonds of the other members of said Board.

§ 3. Powers and Duties of County Engineer.—That the said County Engineer shall be clothed with all the rights, duties, powers and privileges with which County Supervisors are now clothed under the general law, except as herein limited or enlarged.

§ 4. Road Districts.—That the County of Dorchester is hereby divided into four road districts as follows: Summerville District, Ridgeville District, St. George District, and Reevesville District. That portion of said county lying east of Cypress Swamp down to Slan's bridge and then follow the Ashley River to Bacon Bridge and from Bacon Bridge to Delmars Cross roads shall be known as Summerville District; that portion of said county lying between the western boundary and embracing Four Hole Swamp and the extreme eastern boundary of Cypress Swamp and embracing said Swamp down to Slan's Bridge, following the Ashley

River to Bacon Bridge and from Bacon's Bridge to Delemar's Cross Roads, shall be known as Ridgeville District; that portion of said county between Four Hole Swamp and what is known as the Walterboro and Bunches road and embracing said road shall be known as St. George District, and that portion of said county lying west of the Walterboro and Bunches road to the Orangeburg line shall be known as Reevesville District.

§ 5. Duties of County Engineer—Claims—Contracts—Vouchers.—That the County Engineer shall have an office at the Court House, and shall give his entire time to the supervision of the roads and bridges of said county, and to the other duties of the office, and the said County Engineer shall be in his office on the first Monday in each month, and at such other times as he shall deem it advisable or necessary. He shall examine into all claims presented against the County and shall submit the same to the County Board of Directors, with his recommendation thereon. He, with the other members of said Board, shall let all contracts for bridges or other public work and shall advertise for bids on any contract where the cost is over Ten (\$10.00) Dollars. He shall personally inspect all the work done under their contracts, and vouch for claims therefor. The County Engineer shall travel over and inspect the roads and bridges of the county and report to the Board on each first Monday their conditions together with his recommendations. Such claims shall not be valid for payment until approved by a majority of the Board of Directors, and when approved by a majority of the said Board, a majority shall sign said vouchers, and no voucher shall be a valid claim against said county unless so approved. All claims against the county shall be filed, properly itemized and verified, with the Clerk of the Board of Directors and shall be presented by him to the Board of Directors at the regular meeting on the first Monday in each month.

§ 6. Use of Chaingang—Reports of County Engineer—Road Improvement.—That the County Board of Directors shall have charge of the County Chaingang and shall distribute its benefits among the various road districts; that is to say, that the chaingang proper shall work three months in each district, annually, and they shall elect overseers and all guards therefor, whose compensation shall be fixed by the County Board of Directors. The County Engineer shall publish a quarterly report of

the operations of the chaingangs, showing the expenses of same, the number of days of work actually done by the convicts, the average daily cost of the same, and the number of miles of roads constructed or repaired in each road district, and the value of the mules, machinery, and equipment of the chaingang outfit to the Board at the Court House, showing the relative cost of each district. He shall inspect the public roads of the county and shall advise and consult with the other members of the Board of Directors as to their maintenance and improvement; he shall ascertain, either by measurement or reliable records, the exact number of miles of public roads in each district; he shall have the mile posts erected along the public roads, showing the distance from the County Court House or some other center of travel on roads not leading to the county seat.

§ 7. Meetings of Directors—Clerk—Attorney.—That as soon after the appointment and qualification of the Board of Directors, herein provided for, as may be practicable, the said County Engineer shall call a meeting of the said Board for the purpose of organization, and the said Board of Directors shall meet thereafter on the first Monday in each month for the transaction of business, and the majority of the said Board shall constitute a quorum. Said meetings shall be held in the office of the County Engineer. He shall be chairman and preside at all meetings of the Board. Said Board shall elect a clerk, who shall act as secretary of said Board, who shall receive a salary of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars per annum, payable monthly. Said Board shall also elect a County Attorney whose salary shall be Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars per annum, payable monthly, and such other business as is necessary to properly organize the County Board of Directors and also the chaingang. In the absence of the County Engineer, some member of said Board shall act as chairman, and preside over the meetings.

§ 8. Powers of Directors.—That the County Board of Directors shall pass upon all claims payable by the County, and shall have power to reduce or reject any claim or claims they may deem illegal or unsatisfactory or any part thereof. Said County Board of Directors shall have general supervisory control over public highways, bridges, ferries, chaingang, poor fund, county property, and finances of the said county.

§ 9. Loans to County.—That the County Board of Directors shall have power to borrow money for the use of the county, and the County Engineer shall execute the loan by virtue of a resolution of the said Board, and no loan shall be made by him except in pursuance of such resolution, *Provided*, They shall make no obligations except as they be authorized by special act of the General Assembly.

§ 10. Expenditures Not to Exceed Revenues.—That the expenditures of any one year shall not exceed the revenue for that year. It shall be unlawful to approve any claim in excess of the revenue or to draw any warrant upon any fund in excess of the amount to the credit of said fund.

§ 11. Floating Chaingang.—That the County Board of Directors shall operate what is known as a floating chaingang, in keeping up the roads already built, and said gang is not to operate at any time in any of the several road districts when the chaingang proper is operating therein, but is to be used exclusively for keeping up roads already built in the districts where the gang is in operation, and the said Board of Directors is hereby prohibited from building or constructing any new road for the next two years. Whenever the Highway Board of Commissioners are using the chaingang in constructing the roads already sold out, the number of days used by said Highway Commissioners shall be charged to said road district. The said Highway Commissioners shall not use in its operations at any time or interfere with the floating chaingang.

§ 12. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

§ 13. This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 583.**AN ACT to Amend An Act Entitled "An Act to Provide For the County Government of Spartanburg County, Define Its Powers, Duties," etc., by Further Providing For Compensation For Township Road Supervisors.**

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 1001) Amended—Compensation of Township Road Supervisors in Spartanburg County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the County Government of Spartanburg County, define its powers, duties", etc., known as No. 562 of the Acts of 1920, by adding after said section the following: "And in addition they shall receive fifty cents for each mile in their respective townships, in excess of one hundred miles, which it is the duty of the respective Township Road Supervisors to maintain; the number of miles in each township to be ascertained by measurement of the County Supervisor during the year 1922, as authorized by the County Supply Bill of 1922; *Provided*, This additional salary shall become effective beginning January 1st, 1923," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"Section 3. There is hereby created the office of Township Road Supervisor, one for each township in said county, who shall be elected on each even year in the general election from and by qualified electors of each township, and who shall hold office for a term of two years and until the election and qualification of his successor, and in the event of a vacancy in said office, the Supervisor shall appoint, upon a recommendation of a majority of the delegation from said county in the General Assembly; *Provided*, That upon the approval of this Act, the said Supervisor shall appoint such Township Road Supervisors as aforesaid, upon the recommendation of the majority of said delegation, who shall hold their office only during the year 1920, and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified. They shall each receive a salary of Four Hundred Dollars a year, and in addition they shall receive fifty cents for each mile in their respective townships, in excess of one hundred miles, which it is the duty of the respective Township Road Supervisors to maintain; the number of miles in each township to be ascertained by measurement of the County Supervisor during the year 1922, as authorized

by the County Supply Bill of 1922; *Provided*, This additional salary shall become effective beginning January 1, 1923."

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 584.

AN ACT to Amend Section 10 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide a System of County Government For Chester County," Approved February 26, 1920, Relating to the List of Those Subject to Road Tax, And the Collection Thereof.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 815) Amended — Collection of Commutation Tax in Chester County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 10 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide a system of County Government for Chester County," approved the 26th day of February, 1920, be amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this section the Board of County Directors is hereby required to compile by July 1st of each year a list of those subject to road duty for that year in each township. The said list shall be compiled with the aid of the Magistrates from each of the respective townships. From this list the Board of County Directors shall determine the names of those who have not paid the road tax already due. The Board of County Directors shall report to the County Delegation any failure on the part of the Magistrates and Constables to cooperate with them in enforcing the provisions of this section", so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 10. That from and after January 1st, 1921, all able-bodied male persons between the ages of twenty-one and fifty, both inclusive, residing in Chester County, not exempt under the general law, except those who are required to perform road duty or pay a commutation tax in incorporated cities and towns, shall be subject to road duty and shall be required to perform or cause to be performed annually, six days labor upon the roads of the

county in the subdivisions of the county with respect to roads and highways in which he shall reside; *Provided*, All persons subject to road duty may in lieu of performing such labor, pay to the County Treasurer on or before the first day of April of each year, such sum by way of commutation tax, to be not less than four (\$4.00) dollars, and not more than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per annum, as may be fixed and published by the County Board of Directors not later than January 20th of each year. All persons subject to road duty who shall fail to pay the commutation tax herein provided, shall be called out and caused to labor or to furnish an acceptable substitute for the required number of days each year at the discretion of the Supervisor of Roads, or his duly authorized deputy or agent, and under such rules and regulations as the Board of County Directors may prescribe. Any person liable to road duty who shall fail or refuse, without lawful excuse, to appear and render the service required of him in person, or by substitute, after receiving twenty-four hours notice or warning, in writing, of the time and place he is to report for duty, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of not exceeding Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, or imprisonment at hard labor not exceeding thirty (30) days. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this section, the Board of County Directors is hereby required to compile by July 1st of each year a list of those subject to road duty for that year in each township. The said list shall be compiled with the aid of the Magistrates from each of the respective townships. From this list the Board of County Directors shall determine the names of those who have not paid the road tax already due. The Board of County Directors shall report to the County Delegation any failure on the part of the Magistrates and Constables to cooperate with them in enforcing the provisions of this section.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 585.**AN ACT to Provide For a Capitation Tax For Cherokee County.**

Section 1. Capitation Tax in Cherokee County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That for the year 1922, and each and every year thereafter, every male citizen of Cherokee County between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years, inclusive, shall pay a capitation tax of two (\$2.00) dollars, per annum to the County Treasurer at the same time that other taxes are required to be paid, which tax shall be entered by the County Auditor and charged against each of said citizens on the tax duplicate in his office, to be credited to the roads and bridges fund of the said county, to be expended upon the roads and bridges of the said county.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 586.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act Entitled 'An Act to Grant Unto The City Board of Public School Commissioners in Cities Containing Over Forty Thousand (40,000) Inhabitants The Power to Condemn Land for Public School Purposes', so as to Make the Same Applicable to Cities Containing Over Twenty-five Thousand (25,000) Inhabitants" Approved February 26, 1920, by Including Beaufort School District No. 1 Within Its Provisions.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 782) Amended—Condemnation by School District No. 1, Beaufort County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to grant unto the City Board of Public School Commissioners in cities containing over forty thousand (40,000) inhabitants'" etc., be, and the same is, hereby amended by inserting at the end of said section the following proviso: "*Provided* The rights and powers herein conferred shall be exer-

cised and enjoyed by Beaufort School District No. 1", so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

Section 1. That, subject to the same duties, liabilities and method of proceeding, all the rights, powers and privileges conferred upon municipal corporations by and under Sections 3032 to 3040, both inclusive, of the Civil Code of South Carolina, 1912, be, and the same are hereby, granted unto and conferred upon all Boards of Public School Commissioners in cities containing twenty-five thousand (25,000) inhabitants for the purpose of condemnation of land for the erection thereon of any public schoolhouse or building or for public school playground, or other use for the public schools; *Provided*, the rights and powers herein conferred shall be exercised and enjoyed by Beaufort School District No. 1.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 587.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act Relating to the County Government of Colleton County", so as to Provide For the Distribution of a Certain Amount of Road Funds to Municipal Corporations.

Section 1. Act (1915, XXIX Stats. 406) Amended—Share of Municipalities in Road Funds of Colleton County.

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 7 of an Act entitled "An Act relating to the County Government of Colleton County", by striking out all of said Section 7 and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to be known as Section 7:

Section 7. That all moneys derived from taxation for road purposes of the County of Colleton shall be distributed as follows: To each municipal corporation in said county such amount as will equal three mills on the taxable property of said municipal corporation to be used by said municipal corporation in the repair and construction of roads and bridges within its corporate limits and the balance of said fund to be placed in the general road fund for the County of Colleton and used for the roads and bridges of said county.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of April, A. D. 1922.

No. 588.

AN ACT to Regulate the Maximum Price Which May be Charged by Telephone and Telegraph Companies Doing Business in This State.

Section 1. Maximum Charges by Telephone and Telegraph Companies—Penalty for Overcharge—Not Applicable to Local Lines—Review of Rates—Modification of Rates—Exchange Radius.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That no corporation, company, firm, person or persons, owning, controlling or operating, or that may hereafter own, control or operate a line or lines of telephone or telegraph whose line or lines is or are in whole or in part in this State, shall charge or collect, or suffer to be charged or collected for their services, a greater price or sum of money or a greater rate than was of legal force and effect and on file with the Railroad Commission of South Carolina on January 1st, 1921; *Provided*, That any corporation, company, firm, person or persons, violating or attempting to violate the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, for each violation or attempted violation, to be recovered, in any Court of competent jurisdiction in this State, at the instance and on behalf of the aggrieved party or parties; *Provided further*, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to lines owned and operated entirely within not more than two counties and owned by citizens thereof; *Provided further*, decisions of said Commission may be reviewed by the Court of Common Pleas upon questions both of law and fact. Within 30 days after the rendition of the decision any person aggrieved may commence an action in any Court of competent jurisdiction against the Commission as defendants to vacate or set aside any such order of the Commission or enjoin the enforcement thereof, on the ground that the authorization, consent, rate or rates, charges, fares, tolls and

schedules fixed in such order are insufficient, unreasonable, unjust or unlawful, or that any such regulation, practice, act or service fixed in such manner is unreasonable, unjust, insufficient or unlawful, in which action a copy of the complaint shall be served with the summons, and no order or determination of the Commission reducing any rate, fare, charge or toll shall be enforced during the pendency of such action if the telephone company affected shall execute and file with the Clerk of Court a bond or undertaking in such sum as the Court may prescribe, to be approved by the Court, conditioned to secure the refund to customers, patrons, or subscribers, of any sums that may be collected in excess of the rates, fare, charges, or tolls that shall be finally adjudged lawful and valid. Any party to any such action in the Court of Common Pleas shall have the right to appeal to the Supreme Court in accordance with existing law and procedure; *Provided*, The Railroad Commission is hereby required to publish, promulgate and on request, furnish the schedule of rates existing and effective January 1, 1921; and *Provided further*, The Railroad Commission may on application, after investigation, and in the manner now provided by law, alter, modify, raise or reduce the rates in effect January 1, 1921; *Provided further*, The rates in effect January 1, 1921, shall be held and construed to include the telephone exchange radius existing on said date, and the said radius is hereby restored.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and this Act shall be effective immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1922.

No. 589.

AN ACT to Provide for Arbitration of Disputes Between Street Railways and Their Employees.

Section 1. Arbitration Between Street Railways and Employees.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That in case of differences and disputes arising between any street railway and its employees, in reference to wages, hours, rules and regulations, or any other matter affecting or pertaining to such employment, the said parties, to-wit: the

employer and employees shall submit such matters of difference to a board of arbitration, if either party, that is the employer or the employees, make request therefor.

§ 2. Appointment of Arbitrators.—Such request by either party shall be made by serving notice on the other party of the matters of difference which it, or they desire arbitrated, and naming with such notice an arbitrator in behalf of the party giving the notice. Thereupon the other party shall within five days thereafter, name an arbitrator on their or its behalf, serving notice of and the name of such proposed arbitrator of the other party or parties. The two arbitrators so chosen shall meet within five days thereafter and select a third disinterested party to act with them. And if the arbitrators so chosen by the respective sides fail to agree upon a third person, then the Mayor of the city in which such street railway is located, shall act as the third arbitrator. If either party, after five (5) days notice and request for the appointment and naming of an arbitrator as hereinabove provided, shall fail to name such arbitrator, then on application and affidavit setting forth such fact the Judge holding the Court of Common Pleas of the Circuit in which such county is located, or the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, resident in such circuit shall name such arbitrator for the party in default.

§ 3. Hearings by Arbitrators—Reports.—It shall be the duty of the said Board of Arbitrators so selected, after notice to both parties of not less than ten days, to hold such hearing or hearings as the said Board may deem proper, to investigate all matters of difference and dispute, to ascertain the cause or causes thereof, and to make a finding or award in respect thereto, furnishing a copy of such finding or award to the parties to the said dispute, to-wit: One copy to the employees and one to the common carrier, and also to file a copy with the Governor of the State.

§ 4. Appeals.—Such finding and award by a majority of said Board shall be binding upon all the parties, unless an appeal is taken therefrom within ten days after the service of a copy of such finding and award. Either party shall have the right to appeal upon questions of law and fact from such finding.

§ 5. Procedure for Appeals.—If either party to said finding shall desire to appeal therefrom, such party shall give notice in

writing within ten days after notice of said award to the other party, and to the chairman of the board of arbitrators, setting forth in such notice the grounds of his appeal; thereupon it shall be the duty of said board of arbitrators to transmit all the papers including any evidence taken by it, to the Court of Common Pleas for the county in which such common carrier is situated. Upon receipt of such papers by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for such county, it shall be the duty of said Clerk to forthwith file and docket the same on Calendar 2. And it shall be the duty of the Judge holding the Courts of said circuit, or the Judge resident in said circuit, to take up the said case as speedily as possible, giving the same preference in hearing, and to hear the same upon the record transmitted and to review and correct any errors of law he may find.

§ 6. Jurisdiction of Circuit Judges.—For the purposes of this Act, any Judge of the Circuit Courts of the State of South Carolina shall have jurisdiction to hear and pass upon any appeal herein, at chambers, as fully as might be done in open Court.

§ 7. To What Counties Act Applicable.—This Act shall only apply to counties in which there are incorporated cities of not less than thirty thousand, and not more than fifty thousand people, according to the last census.

§ 8. This Act shall go into effect from and immediately after its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 590.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Sanitary Inspection and Conduct of Hotels and Restaurants", Approved the 6th Day of March, 1920, by Further Providing the Amount of Inspection Fee in Reference to Restaurants.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 860) Amended — Inspection Fees.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 20 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the sanitary inspection and conduct of hotels and restaurants," approved the 6th day of March, 1920, be and the

same is hereby amended by striking out on line seventeen of said section the figures "(\$10.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "with a seating capacity not exceeding twenty, five (\$5.00) dollars, and for each restaurant with a seating capacity above twenty, ten (\$10.00) dollars", so that said Section 20, as so amended, will read as follows:

Section 20. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act the State Board of Health is authorized and required to have inspected, through its inspectors, to be by it designated therefor, all hotels and restaurants in the State at least once a year. If, upon inspection of any hotel or restaurant, it shall be found that this law has been fully complied with, the Secretary of the State Board of Health shall issue a certificate to that effect to the person operating the same, and such certificate shall be kept posted in plain view in some conspicuous place in said hotel or restaurant; *Provided*, That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act a fee for inspection shall be collected from each hotel, lodging house, or restaurant, according to following schedule: For each hotel or public lodging house of ten (10) to twenty (20) rooms, three (\$3.00) dollars; for twenty (20) to thirty (30) rooms, five (\$5.00) dollars; for thirty (30) to forty (40) rooms, Ten (\$10.00) Dollars; for forty (40) to sixty (60) rooms, Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars; for sixty (60) to one hundred (100) rooms, Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars; for one hundred (100) rooms and above, Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars. For each restaurant with a seating capacity not exceeding twenty (20), two dollars and fifty (\$2.50) cents, and for each restaurant with a seating capacity above twenty (20), Ten (\$10.00) Dollars.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of March, A. D. 1922.

ACTS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

State of South Carolina

Passed at the Regular Session, which was begun and held at the City of Columbia on the tenth day of January, A. D. 1922, and was adjourned without day on the Twelfth Day of March, A. D. 1922.

PART II

LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAWS

No. 591.

AN ACT to Make Appropriations to Meet the Ordinary Expenses of the State Government for the Fiscal Year, Beginning January 1, 1922, and to Provide for a Tax Sufficient to Defray the Same, and for Borrowing Money.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following sums of money, if so much be necessary, be, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to meet the ordinary expenses of the State Government as herein appropriated for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1922, and there shall be levied upon all the taxable property in the State a sufficient number of mills, not to exceed seven (7) mills, to be determined by the Comptroller General from the

assessment of property therein, together with all other income or available revenue of the State, to raise the sum herein appropriated, and the Comptroller General shall notify the County Auditors of the number of mills which he finds necessary to raise these appropriations.

§ 2. The Legislative Department.

Item 1. The Senate.

A-1. Salaries:

President	\$ 750.00
Senators	14,000.00
Clerk	1,800.00
Assistant Clerk	750.00
Second Assistant Clerk	500.00
General Desk Clerk	300.00
Bill Clerk	300.00
Journal Clerk	400.00
Reading Clerk	500.00
Sergeant-at-Arms	500.00
Clerk—Finance Committee	500.00
Clerk—Judiciary Committee	400.00
Joint Clerk—Committees on Education, Banking, Insurance and Railroads	400.00
Secretary to President	400.00
Doorkeepers (3)	600.00
Pages (2)	400.00
Chaplain (per session)	200.00
Laborers (4)	600.00
(b) Approved accounts, if so much be necessary	10,750.00

Total (Item 1.) The Senate.....	\$34,050.00
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Item 2. The House of Representatives:

(a) A-1. Salaries:

The Speaker	\$ 750.00
Representatives	49,200.00
Clerk	1,800.00
Assistant Clerk	750.00
Journal Clerk	400.00

Reading Clerk	500.00
Bill Clerk	300.00
Clerk, Ways and Means Committee	500.00
Clerk, Judiciary Committee	400.00
Clerk, Agricultural, Banking and Ins. Committee	300.00
General Desk Clerk	500.00
Clerk Railroad Committee	300.00
Sergeant-at-Arms	500.00
Secretary to the Speaker	400.00
Asst. Bill Clerk and Desk Page	300.00
Chaplain (per session)	200.00
Pages (4)	800.00
Doorkeepers (3)	600.00
Porters (2)	300.00
Laborers (5)	750.00
(b) Approved accounts, if so much be necessary	12,026.00

Total (Item 2.) The House of
Representatives \$ 71,576.00

Provided, That the Clerks and attaches of the General Assembly shall be paid for overtime from the respective appropriations for approved accounts, and that the employees, special services, for both Houses shall be paid from the House appropriation for approved accounts.

Item 3. Special Services for both Houses:

A-1. Salaries:

Clerk on Enrollment of Acts	\$ 350.00
Postmaster	350.00
Assistant Postmaster	200.00
Laborers (3)	450.00

Total (Item 3.) Special Services
for Both Houses \$ 1,350.00

Item 4. Engrossing Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Chief Clerk	\$ 500.00
Engrossing Clerks, at \$300 each	5,700.00
Overtime pay for Chief Clerk and Clerks and Porters	3,370.00
Porters (2)	300.00

A-3. Special Personal Service:

(Solicitors at \$10 per diem)	4,500.00
B-2. Travel (Mileage of Solicitors)	750.00
B-4. Repairs	42.00
C-4. Office Supplies	650.00
G-1. Office Equipment	300.00

Total (Item 4) Engrossing Service	\$ 16,112.00
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Total, The Legislative Department	\$ 123,088.00
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Provided, That for the 1923 Session of the General Assembly the Attorney General is hereby directed to appoint only twelve (12) engrossing clerks at \$300 per session; *Provided*, That all hold-over Senators shall be paid from the Senate appropriation for "Approved Accounts" the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars each for expenses for the 1922 Session.

§ 3. The Judicial Department.

Item 1. Supreme Court.

A-1. Salaries:

Chief and Associate Justices	\$15,000.00
Clerk	2,500.00
Reporter	2,000.00
Librarian	1,800.00
Secretary	1,800.00
Stenographers	2,500.00
Attendant	500.00
Messenger	200.00

A-3. Special Service (Consultation fees

Acts 1919)	7,500.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	142.43
B-4. Repairs	10.00

C-4. Office Supplies	858.10
G-1. Office Equipment	1,921.47

Total (Item 1.) Supreme Court \$ 36,732.00

Item 2. Circuit Courts:

A-1. Salaries:

Circuit Judges (14)	\$42,000.00
Solicitors (14)	33,600.00
Circuit Stenographers (14)	29,400.00

A-3. Special Personal Service:

Special Stenographer	500.00
Stenographer, 5th Circuit	300.00
Stenographer, 7th Circuit	266.66

B-2. Travel (Authorized allowance Circuit Judges)	14,000.00
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Total (Item 2.) Circuit Courts \$ 120,066.66

Item 3. Codification of Acts.

A-3. Special Personal Service (Fee for codifying Acts)	\$ 600.00
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B-2. Travel	300.00
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Total (Item 3.) Codification of Acts \$ 900.00

Total, The Judicial Department \$ 157,698.66

§ 4. The Governor's Office.

Item 1. Executive Control of State.

A-1. Salaries:

Governor	\$ 5,000.00
Private Secretary	2,400.00
Recording Clerk and Stenographer	1,800.00
Stenographer	1,500.00
Messenger	480.00

A-3. Special Personal Service:

Extra Clerical Work	800.00
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B-2. Travel	875.00
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B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	500.00
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C-4. Office Supplies	939.00
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D-2.	Rents	31.00
D-9.	Contributions (Association Dues)....	255.00
G-1.	Office Equipment	400.00

Total (Item 1) Executive Control of State	\$ 14,980.00
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Item 2. Mansion and Grounds:

A-2.	Wages (Laborers)	\$ 1,500.00
B-3.	Telegraph and Telephone	100.00
B-4.	Repairs	1,200.00
B-6.	Heat, Light and Power	359.00
C-2.	Fuel Supplies	304.00
C-7.	Refrigerating Supplies	100.00
C-10.	Agricultural and Botanical Sup- plies	300.00
C-12.	Other Supplies	85.00
D-4.	Insurance	41.24
F-3.	Building Materials	100.00
G-3.	Household Equipment	500.00

Total (Item 2) Mansion and Grounds	\$ 4,589.24
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Total, The Governor's Office	\$ 19,569.24
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§ 5. Secretary of State's Office.

Item 1. Keeping State Records:

A-1.	Salaries:	
	Secretary of State	\$ 2,500.00
	Chief Clerk	2,300.00
	Corporation Clerk	2,300.00
	Stenographer and Clerk	1,500.00
A-2.	Wages (Porter service)	240.00
B-1.	Freight, Express and Deliveries	100.00
B-3.	Telegraph and Telephone	150.00
B-5.	Printing and Advertising	350.00
C-4.	Office Supplies	400.00
D-4.	Insurance (Premium on Bonds)	50.00
G-1.	Office Equipment	150.00

Total (Item 1) Keeping State Records	\$ 10,040.00
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§ 6. Comptroller General's Office.**Item 1. Executive Control of Accounts:****A-1. Salaries:**

Comptroller General	\$ 2,500.00
Chief Clerk	2,300.00
General Bookkeeper	2,160.00
Bookkeeper	1,890.00
Audit Clerk	1,890.00
Corporation Clerk and Stenographer	1,458.00
A-2. Wages (Porter Service)	240.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	200.00
B-4. Repairs	75.00
C-4. Office Supplies	1,600.00
D-4. Insurance (Premium on Bonds)	137.50
G-1. Office Equipment	1,100.00

Total (Item 1) Executive Control of Accounts	\$ 15,550.50
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Item 2. Collection of Taxes:**A-1. Salaries:**

County Auditors	\$65,466.67
County Treasurers	65,466.67
B-2. Travel	1,000.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising	11,000.00

Total (Item 2) Collection of Taxes	\$ 142,933.34
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Item 3. Elections:**A-1. Salaries:**

Supervisors of Registration (138)	\$15,825.00
A-3. Special Personal Service (Com- missioners and Managers @ \$1.00 a day)	14,000.00
B-2. Travel (Mileage @ 5c.)	6,000.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising (Notices)	6,000.00

Total (Item 3) Elections	\$ 41,825.00
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Item 4. Bureau of Pensions:**A-1. Salaries:**

Pension Clerk	\$ 2,300.00
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A-3. Special Personal Service (Per Diem

Pension Board)	5,400.00
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B-2. Travel	550.00
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B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	85.00
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C-4. Office Supplies	200.00
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D-4. Insurance (Premium on Bonds)	12.50
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D-7. Pensions	500,000.00
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Total (Item 4) Bureau of Pensions	\$ 508,497.50
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Provided, That no pensioner having a net annual income of \$1,000.00 or more shall participate in the distribution of the pension fund, but this proviso shall not be construed to remove from the honor roll any pensioner now entitled under the General Pension Law to remain thereon.

Item 5. Auditing County Offices:**A-1. Salaries:**

Auditors (4)	\$10,000.00
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B-2. Travel	5,000.00
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Total (Item 5.) Auditing County	
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Offices	\$ 15,000.00
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Total Comptroller General's Office..	\$723,806.34
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§ 7. Attorney General's Office.**Item 1. For Office Administration:****A-1. Salaries:**

Attorney General	\$ 2,500.00
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Assistant Attorney General	2,400.00
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Steno-Secretary	1,700.00
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A-2. Wages	120.00
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B-2. Travel	800.00
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B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	275.00
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C-4. Office Supplies	600.00
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D-4. Insurance (Premium on Bonds)	31.25
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D-9. Contributions (Association Dues)	5.00
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G-1. Office Equipment 100.00

Total (Item 1.) For Office Admin-
istration \$ 8,531.25

Item 2. State Litigation (Sec. 810, Vol. I, Code):

A-3. Special Personal Service (Profes-
sional Payments)\$ 2,400.00

B-2. Travel 910.77

C-4. Office Supplies 689.23

Total (Item 2.) State Litigation.... \$ 4,000.00

Item 3. Repossession of State Canal:

A-3. Special Personal Service (Per diem
and fees)\$ 1,000.00

B-2. Travel 500.00

Total (Item 3.) Repossession of
State Canal \$ 1,500.00

Item 4. Codification of State Laws:

A-3. Special Personal Service (Tempo-
rary Stenographer)\$ 300.00

Total (Item 4.) Codification of
State Laws \$ 300.00

Total Attorney General's Office.... \$ 14,331.25

§ 8. State Treasurer's Office.

Item 1. Receiving and Disbursing Funds:

A-1. Salaries:

Treasurer\$ 2,500.00

Chief Clerk 2,300.00

Bookkeeper 2,025.00

Bond Clerk 2,025.00

A-2. Wages (Porter Service) 90.00

B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries.... 25.00

B-2. Travel 150.00

B-3. Telegraph and Telephone 105.00

B-4. Repairs	20.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising	20.00
C-4. Office Supplies	944.00
D-2. Rents	8.00
D-4. Insurance (Premium on Bonds)....	427.50
G-1. Office Equipment	130.00

Total (Item 1.) Receiving and Dis-
bursing Funds

\$ 10,769.50

Item 2. Payment of Bonded Debt:

D-1. Payment of Debt:

Refunding Sinking Fund (Act 1912)....\$ 25,000.00

D-3. Interest on Debt:

Interest on 4% Refunding Bonds:

July, 1922 94,639.38

January, 1923 94,639.38

Interest on Blue 4½% Bonds:

July, 1922 9,000.00

January, 1923 9,000.00

Interest on Agricultural College Stock:

July, 1922 5,754.00

January, 1923 5,754.00

Interest on Clemson Perpetual Stock:

July, 1922 1,756.18

January, 1923 1,756.18

Total (Item 2) Payment of Bonded
Debt

\$247,299.12

Total State Treasurer's Office.....

\$258,068.62

§ 9. The Adjutant General's Office.

Item 1. Military Staff and Records

A-1. Salaries:

Adjutant General\$ 2,500.00

Assistant Adjutant General 2,300.00

Stenographer 1,200.00

File Clerk 1,200.00

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A-2. Wages (Porter Service)	120.00
B-2. Travel	970.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	324.00
B-4. Repairs	20.00
C-4. Office Supplies	400.00
D-2. Rents	30.00
D-4. Insurance (Premium on Bonds)....	37.50
G-1. Office Equipment	300.00

Total (Item 1) Military staff and
records \$ 9,401.50

Item 2. Property and Disbursements:

A-1. Salaries:

Property and Disbursing Officer	\$ 1,650.00
Armorer	1,500.00
Stenographer	1,200.00
A-2. Wages (Laborers)	100.00
B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	1,400.00
B-2. Travel	500.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	180.00
B-4. Repairs	300.00
C-2. Fuel Supplies	30.00
C-4. Office Supplies	200.00
C-9. Motor Vehicle Supplies	75.00
C-12. Other Supplies	75.00
D-4. Insurance	8,000.00
G-1. Office Equipment	150.00

Total (Item 2) Property and
Disbursements \$ 15,360.00

Item 3. National Guard:

A-2. Wages	\$ 150.00
A-3. Special Personal Service	2,200.00
B-2. Travel	800.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	60.00
B-4. Repairs	400.00
B-6. Heat, Light and Power	100.00
C-3. Feed and Veterinary Supplies	25.00
C-9. Motor Vehicle Supplies	150.00

C-10. Agricultural and Botanical Supplies	50.00	
C-12. Other Supplies	200.00	
D-10. Other Fixed Charges (Company Maintenance Funds)	18,500.00	
Total (Item 3) National Guard		\$ 22,635.00
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Total Adjutant General's Office		\$ 47,396.50

§ 10. University of South Carolina.

Item 1. Superintendence and Records:

A. Personal Service	\$12,000.00	
B. Contractual Services	4,300.00	
C. Supplies (Office)	1,000.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions (Association Dues)	200.00	
G. Equipment (Office)	300.00	
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Total (Item 1) Superintendence and Records		\$ 17,800.00

Item 2. University Instruction:

A. Personal Service	\$107,970.00	
B. Contractual Services (Heat, Light and Power)	400.00	
C. Supplies	13,000.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions	9,600.00	
G. Equipment (Educational)	8,550.00	
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Total (Item 2) University In- struction		\$ 139,520.00

Item 3. University Hospital:

A. Personal Service	\$ 2,760.00	
C. Supplies	500.00	
G. Equipment (Medical and Surgical)	200.00	
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Total (Item 3) University Hospital		\$ 3,460.00

Item 4. Upkeep of Buildings and Grounds:

A. Personal Service	\$15,500.00	
B. Contractual Services	6,625.00	

C. Supplies (Laundry and Disinfecting)	500.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions	5,800.00
F. Materials (Building)	1,000.00
G. Equipment (Household)	1,000.00

Total (Item 4) Upkeep of Build- ings and Grounds	\$ 30,425.00
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Item 5. Extension Service:

A. Personal Service	\$ 3,650.00
B. Contractual Services	2,900.00
C. Supplies (Office)	648.70
G. Equipment (Office)	300.00

Total (Item 5) Extension Service....	\$ 7,498.70
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Item 6. Summer School:

A. Personal Service (Teachers' Salaries)	\$ 2,300.00
B. Contractual Services (Printing and Advertising)	500.00
C. Supplies (Office)	200.00

Total (Item 6) Summer School	\$ 3,000.00
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Item 7. Plans and Preparation for Wo- men's Building	\$ 2,000.00
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Item 8. High School Activities	\$ 2,500.00
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Total University of South Caro- lina	\$ 206,203.70
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§ 11. The Citadel.

Item 1. Superintendence and Records:

A. Personal Service	\$12,625.00
B. Contractual Services	4,000.00
C. Supplies (Office)	2,000.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions	1,002.36
G. Equipment (Office)	400.00

Total (Item 1) Superintendence and Records	\$ 20,027.36
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Item 2. College and Military Instruction:

A. Personal Service	\$42,087.50	
C. Supplies	650.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions (Beneficiary Scholarships)	20,400.00	
G. Equipment (Educational)	1,375.00	
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Total (Item 2) College and Mil- itary Instruction		\$ 64,512.50
Item 3. College Hospital:		
A. Personal Service	\$ 3,700.00	
C. Supplies (Medical and Surgical)	600.00	
Total (Item 3) College Hospital		\$ 4,300.00
Item 4. Upkeep of Buildings and Grounds:		
A. Personal Service	\$12,020.00	
B. Contractual Services	9,550.00	
C. Supplies	6,850.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions (Insurance)	7,200.00	
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Total (Item 4) Upkeep of Build- ing and Grounds		\$ 35,620.00
Item 5. Permanent Improvements:		
F. Materials	\$ 9,000.00	
G. Equipment	12,000.00	
H. Lands, and Structures (Grading and Sodding)	4,600.00	
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Total (Item 5) Permanent im- provements		\$ 25,600.00
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Total, The Citadel		\$ 150,059.86

Provided, That the Board of Visitors of the Citadel are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow upon the note or other evidence of indebtedness of the Citadel secured by a mortgage of the premises now occupied by the Citadel in the City of Charleston, bound by Hudson, Meeting, Tobacco and King Streets (such note, or other evidence of indebtedness and mortgage to be executed by such officer or officers of the said Board of Visitors at any regular

or special meeting thereof) a sum not to exceed \$75,000.00, which sum shall be expended for the completion of all buildings and necessary equipment.

The said note or other evidence of indebtedness shall pay interest not exceeding 7 per cent. per annum, payable annually and the other terms shall be as determined upon by the Board of Visitors by resolution at any regular or special meeting.

§ 12. Clemson College (Public Service).

Item 1. Extension Service (Smith-Lever):

A. Personal Service	\$73,446.04
B. Contractual Service	33,369.03
C. Supplies	3,019.12
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions (Rents)	176.03
G. Equipment	852.63
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Total (Item 1) Extension Service ..	\$ 110,862.85

Item 2. Tick Eradication:

A. Personal Service (Inspectors)	\$16,000.00
B. Contractual Services (Travel)	500.00
C. Supplies	3,500.00
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Total (Item 2) Tick Eradication ..	\$ 20,000.00

Item 3. Live Stock Sanitary Work:

A. Personal Service	\$33,250.00
B. Contractual Services	12,250.00
C. Supplies	2,500.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions (Rents)	825.00
G. Equipment	1,175.00
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Total (Item 3) Live Stock Sani- itary work	\$ 50,000.00

Item 4. Agricultural Research Work:

A. Personal Service	\$36,600.00
B. Contractual Services	3,600.00
C. Supplies	6,200.00

F. Materials	400.00
G. Equipment	2,200.00
H. Lands and Structures	1,000.00

Total (Item 4) Agricultural Research Work	\$ 50,000.00
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Item 5. Crop Pests and Diseases:

A. Personal Service	\$ 7,200.00
B. Contractual Services (Travel)	2,300.00
C. Supplies (Office)	500.00

Total (Item 5) Crop Pests and Diseases	\$ 10,000.00
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Item 6. Slaughtering Diseased Live Stock:

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions.

Payment to Owners of Diseased Cattle Which Have Been Condemned and Slaughtered)	2,000.00
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Total (Item 6) Slaughtering Diseased Live Stock	\$ 2,000.00
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Total Clemson Agricultural College	\$ 242,862.85
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§ 13. Winthrop College.

Item 1. Superintendence and Records:

A. Personal Service (Salaries)	\$19,640.00
B. Contractual Services	7,900.00
C. Supplies (Office)	2,300.00

Total (Item 1) Superintendence and Records	\$ 29,840.00
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Item 2. Normal and Industrial Education:

A. Personal Service	\$169,813.00
B. Contractual Services	15,586.17
C. Supplies	26,250.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions	13,400.00

G. Equipment 5,946.43

Total (Item 2) Normal Industrial
Education \$ 230,995.60

Item 3. Upkeep of Buildings and Grounds:

A. Personal Service\$32,945.80
B. Contractual Services 15,611.00
C. Supplies 2,250.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions 24,607.50
H. Lands and Structures 800.00

Total (Item 3) Upkeep of Build-
ings and Grounds \$ 76,214.30

Item 4. Shed for Building Material: \$ 500.00

Item 5. Extension Service:

A. Personal Service\$ 3,263.51
B. Contractual Service 6,304.66
C. Supplies 431.83

Total (Item 5) Extension Service .. \$ 10,000.00

Item 6. Summer School for Teachers:

A. Personal Service\$ 8,000.00

Total (Item 6) Summer School
for Teachers \$ 8,000.00

Item 7. Payment of Trustees' Note (1920) \$ 17,581.06

Total Winthrop College \$ 373,130.96

§ 14. State Medical College.

Item 1. College Instruction.

A. Personal Service\$53,230.00
B. Contractual Services 4,175.00
C. Supplies 7,900.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions 750.00

Total (Item 1) College Instruc-
tion \$ 66,055.00

Item 2. Upkeep of Buildings and Grounds:

A. Personal Service (Janitors)	\$ 2,500.00
B. Contractual Services	4,300.00
C. Supplies	1,400.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions (Insurance)	1,200.00
G. Equipment (Educational)	10,000.00

Total (Item 2) Upkeep of Build- ings and Grounds	\$ 19,400.00
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Total, State Medical College	\$ 85,455.00
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§ 15. State Colored College.

Item 1. College Instruction:

A. Personal Service	\$24,500.00
B. Contractual Services	3,000.00
C. Supplies	1,800.00

Total (Item 1) College Instruction	\$ 29,300.00
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Item 2. Upkeep of Buildings and grounds:

A. Personal Service	\$ 5,000.00
B. Contractual Services	4,300.00
C. Supplies	5,050.00
D. Fixed charges and contributions, (Insurance)	7,500.00
G. Equipment	12,800.00

Total (Item 2) Upkeep of Buildings and Grounds	\$ 34,650.00
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Item 3. Repairs to Lowman Hall	1,000.00
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Item 4. College Farm:

A. Personal Service	\$ 2,000.00
C. Supplies	2,500.00
G. Equipment	1,000.00

Total (Item 4) College Farm	5,500.00
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Total State Colored College	\$ 70,450.00
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§ 16. John de la Howe Industrial School.**Item 1. For Maintenance:**

A. Personal Service	\$10,880.00
B. Contractual Services	1,500.00
C. Supplies	16,000.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions	816.54
F. Materials	1,000.00
G. Equipment	14,005.50

Total (Item 1) for Maintenance	\$ 44,202.04
Item 2. Completion of Buildings	12,500.00

Total John de la Howe Industrial School	\$ 56,702.04
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§ 17. School for the Deaf and the Blind.**Item 1. For Maintenance:**

A. Personal Service	\$43,300.00
B. Contractual Services	7,700.00
C. Supplies	21,245.00
D. Fixed charges and contributions	1,375.00
G. Equipment	4,500.00

Total (Item 1) For Maintenance ..	\$ 78,120.00
Item 2. Additions, Equipment and Furnishings	26,500.00

Total School for the Deaf and the Blind	\$ 104,620.00
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§ 18. Superintendent of Education's Office.**Item 1. Board of Education:**

A-3. Special Personal Service (Per diem of members 7 at \$5.00)	\$ 700.00
B-2. Travel	500.00

Total (Item 1) Board of Educa- tion	\$ 1,200.00
Item 2. Superintendence and Records:	

A-1. Salaries:

Superintendent of Education	2,500.00
Chief Clerk	2,300.00
Assistant Clerk and Stenographer	1,200.00
Bookkeeper and Shipping Clerk	1,200.00
Stenographer	1,200.00
B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	300.00
B-2. Travel	500.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	325.00
C-4. Office Supplies	1,500.00
D-2. Rents	3,240.00
D-4. Insurance (premium on bonds)	75.00

Total (Item 2) Superintendence
and Records \$ 14,340.00

Item 3. Aid for High Schools:

D-6. State Aid for Education:

Aid for Approved High School	\$290,000.00
Aid to Relieve Overcrowding in Ele- mentary Grades	75,000.00

Total (Item 3) Aid for High
Schools \$ 365,000.00

Provided, That in the distribution of this fund, three or more school districts consolidating shall be given the same consideration as those centralized.

Item 4. Public Night Schools:

A-1. Salaries:

Supervisor of Adult Schools	\$2,100.00
Clerical Help	400.00
B-2. Travel	600.00
D-6. State Aid for Education	
Aid for employing Teachers	25,000.00

Total (Item 4) Public Night
Schools \$ 28,100.00

Item 5. School Improvement Association:

A-1. Salaries:

School Community Organizer	\$ 1,900.00
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B-2. Travel	600.00
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D-6. State Aid for Education.

School Improvement Prizes	2,400.00
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Total (Item 5) School Improve-

ment Association	\$ 4,900.00
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Item 6. Bureau of Examiners (Act 1920):

A-1. Salaries:

Examiners (2)	\$ 4,000.00
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Registrar and ex Officio Examiner	2,000.00
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Stenographer	1,200.00
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B-2. Travel	500.00
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Total (Item 6) Bureau of

Examiners	\$ 7,700.00
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Item 7. Printing for Public Schools:

B-5. Printing and advertising	\$ 10,000.00
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Item 8. Inspection of Mill Schools:

A-1. Salaries:

State Supervisor	\$ 2,400.00
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B-2. Travel	600.00
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Total (Item 8) Inspection of Mill

Schools	\$ 3,000.00
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Item 9. Inspection of Rural Schools:

A-1. Salaries:

Rural School Supervisor and	
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Statistician	\$ 2,400.00
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B-2. Travel	600.00
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Total (Item 9) Inspection of

Rural Schools	\$ 3,000.00
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Item 10. Vocational Education (Smith-Hughes and State Laws.)

A-1. Salaries:

Supervisors (4)	\$11,100.00
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Clerical Help	1,200.00
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B-2. Travel 3,000.00

D-6. State Aid for Education.

Industrial Schools 60,000.00

Aid for Equipping Schools 5,000.00

Total (Item 10) Vocational

Education (Smith-Hughes and

State Laws) \$ 80,300.00

Item 11. Aiding Public Education:

D-6. State Aid for Education:

Extension of School Terms\$56,000.00

Consolidated and graded schools295,000.00

Guaranteeing a seven months term370,000.00

Construction of school buildings 60,000.00

Betterment of Negro Schools 15,000.00

Maintenance and development of one-

teacher and two-teacher schools de-

pleted by consolidation, and unable

to qualify under the equalizing law

guaranteeing a seven months' term..... 8,000.00

Total (Item 11) Aiding Public Ed-

ucation \$ 804,000.00

Total Superintendent of Educa-

tion's Office \$1,321,540.00

Provided, That in case any appropriation for aiding the Public Schools is insufficient to pay all applications against such appropriation filed on or before June 1, 1922, the State Superintendent of Education is hereby directed to pro rate the appropriation.

§ 19. Historical Commission.

Item 1. Compilation of Historical Records:

A-1. Salaries:

Secretary\$ 2,500.00

A-2. Wages (Porter Service) 60.00

B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries 4.10

B-2. Travel 55.00

B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	79.20
B-4. Repairs	10.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising	1,500.00
C-4. Office Supplies	50.00

Total (Item 1) Compilation of Historical Records	\$ 4,258.30
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§ 20. State Library.

Item 1. For Administration.

A-1. Salaries:

Librarian	\$ 2,400.00
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A-2. Wages:

Porter Service	540.00
Extra Help	60.00
B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	90.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	85.00
C-4. Office Supplies	440.00
D-4. Insurance (Premium on Bonds)	5.00
G-7. Educational Equipment	600.00

Total (Item 1) For Administra- tion	\$ 4,220.00
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§ 21. Confederate Museum.

Item 1. For Aid:

D-9. Contributions	\$ 100.00
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§ 22. State Relic Room.

Item 1. Custody of State Relics:

A-1. Salaries (Custodian)	\$ 1,000.00
B-4. Repairs	120.40

Total (Item 1) Custody of State Relics	\$ 1,120.40
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§ 23. Confederate Home College.

Item 1. D-9. Contributions (For Aid)	\$ 4,000.00
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§ 24. South Carolina State Hospital.**Item 1. Superintendence and Records:**

A. Personal Service	\$24,820.00
B. Contractual Services	2,850.00
C. Supplies	2,030.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions	132.00
F. Materials	5.00
G. Equipment (Office)	300.00

Total (Item 1) Superintendence and Records	\$ 30,137.00
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Item 2. Care and Treatment of Inmates:

A. Personal Service	\$150,000.00
B. Contractual Services	41,570.00
C. Supplies	310,289.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions	558.40
F. Materials	5,750.00
G. Equipment	18,550.00
H. Lands and Structures (Buildings)	500.00

Total (Item 2) Care and Treat- ment of Inmates	\$ 527,217.40
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Item 3. Upkeep of Building and Grounds:

A. Personal Service	\$27,030.00
B. Contractual Services	2,100.00
C. Supplies	245.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:	
(Insurance)	10,500.00
F. Materials	5,675.00
G. Equipment	500.00
H. Lands and Structures (Highways)	50.00

Total (Item 3) Upkeep of Build- ing and Grounds	\$ 46,100.00
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Item 4. Hospital Dairy:

A. Personal Service	\$ 4,050.00
B. Contractual Services	600.00
C. Supplies	8,600.00

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F. Materials	200.00
G. Equipment	75.00
H. Lands and Structures	250.00

Total (Item 4) Hospital Dairy \$ 13,775.00

Item 5. Columbia Farm:

A. Personal Service	\$ 3,200.00
B. Contractual Services	100.00
C. Supplies	2,025.00
F. Materials	100.00

Total (Item 5) Columbia Farm \$ 5,425.00

Item 6. Moore Farm:

A. Personal Service	\$ 2,500.00
B. Contractual Services	60.00
C. Supplies	1,075.00
F. Materials	100.00
G. Equipment	100.00

Total (Item 6) Moore Farm \$ 3,835.00

Item 7. Pel Farm:

A. Personal Service	\$ 3,500.00
B. Contractual Services	85.00
C. Supplies	1,275.00
F. Materials	110.00
G. Equipment	100.00

Total (Item 7) Pel Farm \$ 5,070.00

Total South Carolina State Hos-
pital \$ 631,559.40

Provided, That the State Hospital Revolving Fund is authorized in the sum of \$25,000.00.

§ 25. State Penitentiary.

Item 1. Care and Treatment of Inmates:

A-1. Salaries:

Superintendent\$ 2,500.00

Captain of the Guard	1,500.00	
Bookkeeper	2,250.00	
Physician	1,500.00	
Stenographer	720.00	
Guards (22 at \$600 to \$900 per year)	13,200.00	
Religious worker	950.00	
Dentist	500.00	
A-3. Special Personal Service (Per Diem for board at \$4 and professional pay- ments)	1,800.00	
B. Contractual Services	4,481.00	
C. Supplies	31,900.00	
D. Fixed charges and Contributions (Insurance)	140.00	
F. Materials (Building)	300.00	
G. Equipment	350.00	
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Total (Item 1) Care and Treatment of Inmates		\$ 62,091.00
Item 2. Farm No. 1:		
A. Personal Service	\$ 5,400.00	
B. Contractual Services	1,100.00	
C. Supplies	7,484.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions (Insurance)	1,100.00	
F. Equipment (building)	200.00	
G. Equipment	3,000.00	
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Total (Item 2) Farm No. 1		\$ 18,284.00
Item 3. Farm No. 2:		
A. Personal Service	\$ 5,400.00	
B. Contractual Services	955.00	
C. Supplies	8,400.00	
D. Fixed charges and contributions (Insurance)	1,100.00	
F. Materials (Building)	400.00	
G. Equipment	3,370.00	
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Total (Item 3) Farm No. 2.....		\$ 19,625.00
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Total The State Penitentiary		\$ 100,000.00

§ 26. Board of Public Welfare.**Item 1. Administration and Field Staff:****A-1. Salaries:**

Secretary	\$ 3,000.00
Assistant Secretary	2,025.00
Fiscal Agent and Chief Clerk	1,890.00
County Agent	1,890.00
Bookkeeper	1,500.00
Field Agent	1,800.00
Stenographer	1,500.00

B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	5.00
B-2. Travel	3,400.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	150.00
B-4. Repairs	60.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising	400.00
C-4. Office Supplies	300.00
D-2. Rents	1,447.00
D-4. Insurance (Premium on Bonds)	17.50
G-1. Office Equipment	100.00

Total (Item 1) Administration and Field Staff	\$ 19,484.50
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Item 2. Child Placing Bureau:**A-1. Salaries:**

Supervisor	\$ 1,890.00
Field Worker	1,800.00
Field Worker	1,440.00
Stenographer	1,200.00
B-2. Travel	2,000.00
B-2. Travel (Expenses for Children)	1,500.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	125.00
C-4. Office Supplies	50.00
G-1. Office Equipment	85.00

Total (Item 2) Child Placing Bureau	\$ 10,090.00
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Total Board of Public Welfare	\$ 29,574.50
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§ 27. Board of Pardons.

Item 1. Reviewing Applications	\$ 400.00
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§ 28. Training School for Feeble Minded.

Item 1. Care and Treatment of Inmates:	
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A. Personal Service	\$15,400.00
B. Contractual Services	5,101.00
C. Supplies	23,335.00
D. Fixed charges and contributions	1,206.00
F. Materials	1,300.00
G. Equipment	1,000.00

Total (Item 1) Care and Treatment of Inmates	\$ 47,342.00
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§ 29. Industrial School for Boys.

Item 1. For Maintenance:	
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A. Personal Service	\$24,270.00
B. Contractual Services	4,000.00
C. Supplies	30,850.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions	4,441.23
F. Materials	1,800.00
G. Equipment	2,925.00

Total (Item 1) For Maintenance	\$ 68,286.23
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Item 2. Additions and Replacements	2,500.00
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Total Industrial Schools for Boys ..	\$ 70,786.23
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§ 30. Industrial School for Girls.

Item 1. Industrial Education:	
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A. Personal Service	\$ 6,408.00
B. Contractual Services	585.00
C. Supplies	7,560.00
D. Fixed charges and contributions (Insurance)	675.00
F. Materials (Building)	180.00
G. Equipment	517.50
H. Lands and Structures	54.00

Total (Item 1) Industrial Educa- tion	\$ 15,979.50
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§ 31. Reformatory for Negro Boys.

Item 1. Industrial Education:

A. Personal Service	\$11,412.00
B. Contractual Services	2,650.00
C. Supplies	10,920.00
D. Fixed charges and contributions (Insurance)	1,450.00
F. Materials (Buildings)	1,000.00
G. Equipment	1,100.00

Total (Item 1) Industrial Educa- tion	\$ 28,532.00
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§ 32. Catawba Indians.

Item 1. For Support:

A-3. Special Personal Service, (Fee of Financial Agent	\$ 375.00
D-1. Payment of Debt (Payment of Outstanding Debts)	1,000.00
D-6. State Aid for Education (Indian Schools)	700.00
D-9. Contributions (For Support)	5,625.00

Total (Item 1) For Support	\$ 7,700.00
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Provided, That any money left over from paying debts shall be used as additional support for the aged and disabled Indians.

§ 33. Committee on Deaf and Blind Children.

Item 1. Supporting Deaf and Blind Children:

D-9. Contributions	\$ 200.00
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§ 34. Law Enforcement Department.

Item 1. Enforcement of General Laws:

A-3. Special Personal Service (Judges, detectives, rewards and extraditions)	\$ 3,000.00
B-2. Travel	3,000.00

Total (Item 1) Enforcement of General Laws	\$ 6,000.00
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Item 2. Enforcement of Prohibition and other Laws:

A-1. Salaries (Constables at \$150.00 per month	\$12,000.00
B-2. Travel	8,878.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	50.00
C-4. Office Supplies	17.50
C-9. Motor Vehicle Supplies	130.50
D-2. Rents	324.00
G-4. Motor Vehicles and Equipment	1,000.00

Total (Item 2) Enforcement of Prohibition and other Laws	\$ 22,400.00
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Total Law Enforcement Depart- ment	\$ 28,400.00
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Provided, That in case any Constable employed by the State shall seize any automobile or other property (being used in connection with the transportation of liquor) which shall be forfeited under the law, the same shall be sold at public auction and the proceeds turned over to the State Treasurer to be credited to the general fund; *Provided*, Said seizure is done without any assistance from County Peace Officers.

§ 35. Board of Health.

Item 1. Supervision and Control of Health:

A-3. Special Personal Service (Directors at \$10.00 per diem)	\$ 1,100.00
B-2. Travel	600.00
C-4. Office Supplies	30.00
D-9. Contributions (Association Dues) ..	25.00
Total (Item 1) Supervision and Control of Health	\$ 1,755.00

Item 2. Superintendence and Accounts:

A-1. Salaries:

Health Officer	4,000.00
Sanitary Engineer	2,160.00
Clerk	1,200.00
Secretary	1,200.00
A-2. Wages (Porter Service)	400.00

B-2. Travel	1,500.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	450.00
B-4. Repairs	5.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising	250.00
C-4. Office Supplies	500.00
C-5. Laundry and Disinfecting Supplies ..	3.00
C-7. Refrigerating Supplies	100.00
D-2. Rents	1,400.00
D-4. Insurance	7.00
D-9. Contributions (Association Dues)....	61.00
G-1. Office Equipment	50.00
G-2. Medical and Surgical Equipment	9.00

Total (Item 2) Superintendence and Accounts	\$ 13,295.00
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**Item 3. Bureau of Child Hygiene, and for
Protection of Maternity and Infancy:**

A-1. Salaries:

Director	\$ 2,160.00
Secretary	1,320.00
Nurses (2)	2,400.00
B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	25.00
B-2. Travel	2,000.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	200.00
B-4. Repairs	5.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising	500.00
C-4. Office Supplies	300.00
C-8. Educational Supplies	200.00
D-2. Rents	330.00
G-1. Office Equipment	50.00
G-7. Educational Equipment	25.00

Total (Item 3) Bureau of Child Hygiene, etc.	\$ 9,515.00
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Provided, That all contributions or aids received from private or non-State agencies by this Bureau shall be credited to a special fund and expended upon vouchers of the Comptroller for the purpose for which such contributions or aids were given.

Item 4. Bureau of Vital Statistics:

A-1. Salaries:

Director	\$ 2,100.00
Stenographer	720.00
File Clerk	900.00
Index Clerk	720.00
B-2. Travel	40.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	80.00
B-4. Repairs	15.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising	500.00
B-8. Other Contractual Services	125.00
C-4. Office Supplies	350.00
G-1. Office Equipment	200.00

Total (Item 4) Bureau of Vital

Statistics \$ 5,750.00

Item 5. Hygienic Laboratory:

A-1. Salaries:

Director	\$ 2,700.00
Bacteriologist	2,300.00
Technician	2,300.00
Stenographer	1,200.00

A-2. Wages:

Janitor and extra help	400.00
B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	40.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	100.00
B-4. Repairs	50.00
B-6. Heat, Light and Power	250.00
C-3. Feed and Veterinary Supplies	150.00
C-4. Office Supplies	500.00
C-5. Laundry and disinfecting supplies....	10.00
C-6. Medical and Surgical Supplies	350.00
C-12 Other Supplies	300.00
D-9. Contributions (Association Dues)....	20.00
G-1. Office Equipment	50.00
G-6. Live Stock	10.00

Total (Item 5) Hygienic Labora-

tory \$ 10,730.00

Item 6. Control of Epidemic Diseases:

A-3. Special Personal Service (Professional and Extra Help)	\$ 3,700.00
B-2. Travel	1,600.00
C-6. Medical and Surgical Supplies	27,000.00
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Total (Item 6) Control of Epidemic Diseases	\$ 32,300.00

Item 7. Malaria Co-operative Work:

A-1. Salaries:	
Field Workers (3)	\$ 3,600.00
Stenographer	700.00
A-2. Wages	4,000.00
B-2. Travel	1,000.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	100.00
C-4. Office Supplies	180.00
C-12. Other Supplies	1,060.00
D-2. Rents	360.00
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Total (Item 7) Malarial Co-operative Work	\$ 11,000.00

Item 8. Hotel Inspection:

A-1. Salaries:	
Inspector	\$ 3,240.00
B-2. Travel	1,900.00
D-4. Insurance	50.00
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Total (Item 8) Hotel Inspection..	\$ 5,190.00

Item 9. State and Palmetto Sanatoriums:

A. Personal Service	\$18,560.00
B. Contractual Services	6,050.00
C. Supplies	20,020.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions (Insurance)	1,250.00
F. Materials	2,500.00
G. Equipment	1,050.00
H. Lands and Structures:	
Sewer Plant	1,360.00

Water System	7,500.00
Building	10,000.00

Total (Item 9) State and Palmetto Sanatoriums	\$ 68,290.00
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Item 10. Bureau Rural Sanitation:

A-1. Salaries:

Director	\$ 1,800.00
Stenographer	750.00
Field Directors	7,797.06
A-2. Wages	500.00
B-2. Travel	3,225.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	67.50
B-4. Repairs	407.50
B-5. Printing and Advertising	305.00
C-4. Office Supplies	82.94
D-2. Rents	165.00

Total (Item 10) Bureau Rural Sanitation	\$ 15,100.00
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Item 11. Bureau Venereal Disease Control:

Payroll (Jan. 1 to March 15)	\$ 4,340.00
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Total State Board of Health.....	\$ 177,265.00
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§ 36. State Tax Commission.

Item 1. For Administration:

A-1. Salaries:

Chairman	\$ 4,500.00
Secretary	2,400.00
Stenographer	1,500.00
File Clerk	1,500.00
Clerk	1,200.00
Corporation Clerk	1,800.00
Corporation Clerk	1,500.00
Field Agents (5)	12,000.00
Inheritance Tax Examiner	2,400.00
Clerical Help	1,500.00

A-3. Special Personal Service:

Per diem Commissioners	4,000.00
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B-2. Travel	11,000.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	300.00
C-4. Office Supplies	4,000.00
D-2. Rents	2,500.00
G-1. Office Equipment	1,000.00

Total (Item 1) For Administration	\$ 53,100.00
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Item 2. Special Equalization and Assessments:

A-3. Special Personal Service:

Clerical Work	\$ 1,500.00
Real Estate Survey	5,000.00

Total (Item 2) Special Equaliza- tion and assessment	\$ 6,500.00
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Total State Tax Commission	\$ 59,600.00
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Provided, That the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the revenue derived from the income tax for the purpose of enforcing the income tax law and *Provided, further*, That all moneys expended from this appropriation shall be done with the approval of the Governor, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

§ 37. Tax Board of Review.

Item 1. Hearing Tax Appeals:

A-3. Special Personal Service.

Stenographic Services	\$ 100.00
Per diem, Board Members (7) at \$5.00	200.00
B-2. Travel	250.00

Total (Item 1) Hearing Tax ap- peals	\$ 550.00
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§ 38. Insurance Commissioner's Office.

Item 1. Executive Control of Insurance:

A-1. Salaries:

Commissioner	\$ 2,500.00
Chief Clerk	2,400.00

Field Agent	2,400.00
Actuary Examiner	2,160.00
Bookkeeper	1,200.00
Stenographer	1,200.00
B-2. Travel	1,900.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	140.00
B-4. Repairs	50.00
B-5. Printing and advertising	400.00
C-4. Office Supplies	1,500.00
D-2. Rents	1,286.00
D-4. Insurance	65.25
D-9. Contributions (Association Dues) ..	275.00
G-1. Office Equipment	250.00

Total (Item 1) Executive Control of Insurance	\$ 17,726.25
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Item 2. Inspection and Prevention of Fires:

A-1. Salaries:

Steno-Clerk	\$ 1,200.00
Investigator	1,200.00

A-3. Special Personal Service:

Reports of Fires	850.00
Special Detectives	150.00

B-2 Travel	1,000.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising	325.00
C-4. Office Supplies	355.00
D-9. Contributions (Association Dues).....	20.00

Total (Item 2) Inspection and Prevention of Fires	\$ 5,100.00
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Total Insurance Commissioners's Office	\$22,826.25
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§ 39. Bank Examiner's Office.

Item 1. Examination of State Banks:

A-1. Salaries:

Bank Examiner	\$ 4,500.00
Assistant Bank Examiner	3,000.00

Assistant Bank Examiner	3,000.00	
Steno-Secretary	1,500.00	
A-3. Special Personal Service:		
Extra Clerical Help	380.00	
B-2. Travel	5,000.00	
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	140.00	
C-4. Office Supplies	1,400.00	
D-2. Rents	535.80	
D-4. Insurance (Premium on Bonds)	30.00	
D-9. Contributions (Associated Dues)	40.00	
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Total (Item 1) Examination of State Banks		\$19,525.80
Item 2. Auditing State Institutions:		
A-1. Salaries (Auditor)	3,000.00	
B-2. Travel	1,500.00	
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Total (Item 2) Auditing State In- stitutions		\$ 4,500.00
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Total Bank Examiners's Office		\$24,025.80

§ 40. Railroad Commission.

Item 1. For Administration:		
A-1. Salaries:		
Commissioners (3)	\$ 7,500.00	
Secretary	2,400.00	
Stenographers	1,200.00	
A-2. Wages (Porter Service)	520.00	
A-3. Special Personal Service:		
Commissioners (4) at \$10.00 per diem	5,760.00	
Rate Expert and Investigations	9,400.00	
B-2. Travel	7,240.00	
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	300.00	
B-5. Printing and Advertising	1,950.00	
C-4. Office Supplies	750.00	
D-2. Rents	1,777.20	
D-9. Contributions (Association Dues)	550.00	
G-1. Office Equipment	100.00	
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Total (Item 1) For Administra- tion		\$39,447.20

§ 41. Chief Game Warden's Office.**Item 1. Superintendence and Records:****A-1. Salaries:**

Chief Game Warden	\$ 2,500.00
Clerical Help	2,700.00
A-2. Wages (Porter Service)	120.00
B-2. Travel	1,500.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	250.00
B-4. Repairs	100.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising	250.00
B-6. Heat, Light and Power	85.00
C-4. Office Supplies	1,165.00
C-9. Motor Vehicle Supplies	800.00
C-12. Other Supplies	15.00
D-2. Rents	600.00
D-4. Insurance	300.00
G-1. Office Equipment	740.00

Total (Item 1) Superintendence

and Records \$ 11,125.00

Provided, That the Chief Game Warden is authorized to expend from the Game Protection Fund not in excess of \$6,000.00, to cover purchase price, upkeep and equipment of a motor boat. *Provided further*, That all moneys appropriated in this section shall be paid from the game protection fund.

§ 42. Budget Commission.**Item 1. For Administration:****A-1. Salaries:**

Secretary	\$ 3,000.00
Statistician and Bookkeeper	2,250.00
A-2. Wages (Porter Service)	90.00
A-3. Special Personal Service:	
Temporary Budget Assistant	100.00
Per Diem at \$10.00	400.00
B-2. Travel	250.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	90.00
B-4. Repairs	20.00
C-4. Office Supplies	394.00

D-2. Rents 6.00

Total (Item 1) For Administra-
tion

\$ 6,600.00

§ 43. Board of Medical Examiners.

Item 1. Conducting Medical Examinations:

A-1. Salaries (Secretary)\$ 600.00
A-2. Wages (Extra Help) 124.00
A-3. Special Personal Service:
(Per Diem, Members, at \$5.00) 1,700.00
B-2. Travel 254.40
B-5. Printing and Advertising 81.60
C-4. Office Supplies 120.00
D-2. Rents 120.00

Total (Item 1) Conducting

Medical Examinations

\$ 3,000.00

§ 44. Board of Law Examiners.

Item 1. Conducting Law Examinations:

A-3. Special Personal Service:

Members, 3 at \$150 \$ 450.00

§ 45. Board of Fisheries.

Item 1. Inspection of State Fisheries:

A-1. Salaries:

Chairman of Board\$ 2,500.00
Inspector Division No. 1 1,200.00
Inspector, Division No. 2 1,200.00
Inspector, Division No. 3 1,200.00
Inspector, Division No. 4 1,200.00
A-3. Special Personal Service:
(Per diem of Members, 3 at \$4) 100.00
B-2. Travel 1,208.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone 115.00
B-4. Repairs (to boats) 277.00
B-6. Heat, Light and Power 30.00
C-2. Fuel Supplies 600.00
C-4. Office Supplies 450.00

C-12. Other Supplies	100.00
D-2. Rents	240.00
D-4. Insurance	80.00

Total (Item 1) Inspection of State Fisheries	\$ 10,500.00
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§ 46. Board of Conciliation.

Item 1. Settlement of Labor Problems:

A-3. Special Personal Service:

(Per diem of members at \$10)	\$ 300.00
B-2. Travel	200.00

Total (Item 1) Settlement of Labor Problems	\$500.00
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§ 47. Joint Committee on Printing.

Item 1. Control of Office Supplies:

A-1. Salaries:

Clerk	\$ 2,400.00
Office Assistant	1,080.00

A-2. Wages:

Clerical Help	60.00
Porter Service	120.00

A-3. Special Personal Service:

Per Diem of Members (4 at \$10.00) ..	600.00
B-2. Travel	250.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	90.00
B-4. Repairs	50.00

C-4. Office Supplies:

Office Supply Revolving Fund	3,000.00
Stationery and Postage	335.00
D-2. Rents	6.00
G-1. Office Equipment	1,800.00

Total (Item 1) Control of Office Supplies	\$ 9,791.00
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Item 2. Printing State Documents:

B-5. Printing and Advertising

Public Printing	67,060.00
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Total Joint Committee on

Printing	\$ 76,851.00
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§ 48. Commissioner of Agriculture's Office.

Item 1. Superintendence and Records:

A-1. Salaries: .

Commissioner	\$ 2,500.00
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Chief Clerk	2,300.00
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Cashier	1,500.00
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Stenographer-Clerk	1,500.00
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Market Clerk	1,500.00
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Messenger	790.00
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B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	250.00
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B-2. Travel	1,000.00
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B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	350.00
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B-4. Repairs	80.00
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B-5. Printing and Advertising

Market Bulletin	7,500.00
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Other Printing	1,000.00
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C-4. Office Supplies	1,350.00
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C-8. Educational Supplies	70.00
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C-12. Other Supplies (tags and stamps)	1,600.00
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D-2. Rents	2,265.00
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D-4. Insurance	242.50
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D-9. Contributions (Association Dues)	80.00
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G-1. Office Equipment	300.00
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Total (Item 1) Superintendence

and Records	\$ 26,177.50
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Item 2. Chemical Laboratory:

A-1. Salaries:

Chemist	\$ 2,500.00
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Feed Chemist	2,400.00
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Oil Chemist	2,000.00
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Assistant Feed Chemist	2,000.00
Assistant Feed Chemist	1,800.00
Assistant Oil Chemist	1,800.00
Stenographer	1,200.00
A-2. Wages (Porter service)	480.00
B-1. Freight, Express and deliveries	100.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	90.00
B-4. Repairs	250.00
B-5. Printing and advertising	110.00
C-2. Fuel Supplies	150.00
C-4. Office Supplies	200.00
C-7. Refrigerating Supplies	50.00
C-8. Educational Supplies	15.00
C-12. Other Supplies	1,500.00
D-4. Insurance	78.20
G-1. Office Equipment	200.00
G-8. Other Equipment	200.00

Total (Item 2) Chemical Laboratory	\$ 17,123.20
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Item 3. Bureau of Inspections:

A-1. Salaries:

Chief Inspector	\$ 2,400.00
Inspector	2,250.00
Inspectors (7)	13,300.00
Factory Inspector	2,200.00
Factory Inspector	2,000.00
B-1. Freight, express and deliveries	400.00
B-2. Travel	17,220.00
G-1. Office Equipment	300.00

Total (Item 3) Bureau of Inspections	\$ 40,070.00
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Item 4. State Fair Exhibit:

D-9. Contributions	200.00
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Total Commissioner of Agriculture's Office	\$ 83,380.70
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§ 49. Warehouse Commissioner's Office.**Item 1. For Administration:****A-1. Salaries:**

Commissioner	\$ 3,000.00
Deputy Commissioner	2,300.00
Bookkeeper	1,800.00
Assistant Bookkeeper	1,800.00
Steno-Register Clerk	1,200.00
File Clerk	1,200.00
A-2. Wages	130.00
B-2. Travel	5,000.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	300.00
C-2. Fuel Supplies	75.00
C-4. Office Supplies	10,000.00
D-4. Insurance	1,000.00
G-1. Office Equipment	300.00

Total (Item 1) For Adminis- tration	\$ 28,105.00
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Item 2. Bureau of Grading and Inspection:**A-1. Salaries:**

Cotton Graders (8 at \$2,400.00 per year)	\$ 19,200.00
Warehouse Inspector	1,800.00
Cotton Graders (4) for January and February	1,600.00
B-2. Travel	8,000.00

Total (Item 2) Bureau of Grad- ing and Inspection	\$ 30,600.00
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Total Warehouse Commissioner's Office	\$ 58,705.00
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Provided, That the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to honor and pay all warrants drawn by the State Warehouse Commissioner in payment of damages done by water to lint cotton stored in the Bank's Warehouse No. 779, out of funds provided by law.

§ 50. Board of Pharmaceutical Examiners.**Item 1. For Administration :**

A-1. Salaries: (Secretary)	\$ 300.00
Extra Clerical Help	250.00
Members, 6 at \$100.00 per annum..	600.00
A-3. Special Personal Service:	
B-2. Travel	600.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising	25.00
C-4. Office Supplies	200.00
D-9. Contributions (Association Dues)	25.00

Total (Item 1) for Administration \$ 2,000.00

§ 51. Electrician and Engineer's Office.**Item 1. Electrical and Engineering Service:****A-1. Salaries:**

Electrician	\$ 2,500.00
Fireman and Mechanic	1,620.00
Assistant Fireman (2 months)	200.00
A-2. Wages (Laborers and Repairmen)	1,500.00
A-3. Special Personal Service:	
(Stenographic)	125.00
B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	50.00
B-2. Travel	250.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	30.00
B-4. Repairs	1,650.00
B-6. Heat, Light and Power	15,500.00
B-7. Water Supply	7,500.00
C-2. Fuel Supplies	1,500.00
C-4. Office Supplies	50.00
C-15. Other Supplies (Electrical)	1,000.00
D-4. Insurance (Premium on Bonds) ..	20.00
F-4. Other Materials	500.00
G-8. Other Equipment	250.00

Total (Item 1) Electrical and En-
gineering Service \$ 34,245.00

Provided, That the State Electrician is hereby directed to have repaired the electrolier on the approach to the State House and to have painted the ceiling on the portico of the State House; *Provided further*, That the Governor and the State Electrician are empowered to negotiate a contract or contracts for electrical service for state agencies now being served under contract.

§ 52. Highway Department.

Item 1. Administration Office:

A-1. Salaries:

Highway Engineer	\$ 5,000.00
Secretary of Commission	3,000.00
Stenographers (2)	2,400.00
A-2. Wages (Porter Service)	600.00
A-3. Special Personal Service (Per annum of Members of Commission, 7 at \$100)	700.00
B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	100.00
B-2. Travel	1,500.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	1,200.00
B 4. Repairs	250.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising	600.00
B-6. Heat, Light and Power	500.00
C-4. Office Supplies	8,000.00
D-2. Rents	3,600.00
D-4. Insurance	300.00
G-1. Office Equipment	500.00

Total (Item 1) Administration

Office \$ 28,250.00

Item 2. Engineering Division:

A-1. Salaries:

Field Engineers (3)	\$ 9,000.00
Bridge Engineer	3,000.00
Draftsmen	15,000.00
B-2. Travel	5,000.00
C-4. Office Supplies	7,000.00
G-4. Motor Vehicles and Equipment	500.00

Total (Item 2) Engineering

Division \$ 39,500.00

Item 3. Motor Vehicle License Division:

A-1. Salaries:

Registrar	\$ 2,300.00
Cashier	1,200.00
Stenographer	1,200.00
Steno-Registration Clerk	1,200.00
Checking Clerks (2 at \$1200)	2,400.00

A-2. Wages (Temporary Clerks, 20 for
3 mos. at \$45 to \$90 per month 3,000.00

A-3. Special Personal Service:

Inspectors, File Clerk and Temporary
Help 2,700.00

C-4. Office Supplies 4,500.00

C-12. Other Supplies (License Plates).. 10,815.75

G-1. Office Equipment 250.00

Total (Item 3) Motor Vehicle

License Division \$ 29,565.75

Item 4. Clerical help for preparing contracts, specifications and estimates and preparing documents of agreement with and claims against the Federal Government; *Provided*, That the salaries to be paid from this appropriation shall be subject to the approval of the Contingent Fund Committee

\$ 6,000.00

Total Item 4 \$ 6,000.00

Total Highway Department \$ 103,315.75

§ 53. Sinking Fund Commission.

Item 1. For Administration:

A-1. Salaries:

Secretary	\$ 3,600.00
Assistant Secretary	2,300.00
Stenographer and Clerk	1,800.00

A-2. Wages (Porter Services)	60.00
A-3. Special Personal Service: (Per Diem of Members at \$10.00)	240.00
B-2. Travel	600.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	150.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising	250.00
C-4. Office Supplies	250.00
D-4. Insurance (Premium on Bonds)....	12.50

Total (Item 1) For Administration \$ 9,262.50

Provided, That all insurance on the public buildings and the contents thereof of the State of South Carolina, and all institutions supported in whole or in part by the State of South Carolina, and all insurance on all public buildings of the several Counties of the State of South Carolina, and all insurance on all the public school buildings in South Carolina and on the contents thereof, whether such public school buildings are held and operated under the General School Law or Laws applicable to special school districts only, shall be carried by the Sinking Fund Commission; *Provided further*, The salaries provided and fixed in this Section shall be paid from the proceeds from insurance premiums.

Provided, That in the event the Commissioner of the Sinking Fund should find it necessary to recall, prior to the convening of the next session of the General Assembly, all or any portion of the loans made to certain State institutions as follows:

Winthrop College	\$37,500.00
University of S. C.	75,000.00
S. C. State Hospital	100,000.00
S. C. State Hospital Commission	24,053.24

\$236,553.24

that the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum not exceeding \$236,553.24 and the credit of the State is hereby pledged for the payment of the loan, with interest, and; *Provided further*, That the General Assembly at its next session shall provide for the payment of said loan with interest due thereon.

§ 54. Confederate Infirmary.

Item 1. For Maintenance:

A. Personal Service	\$ 12,200.00
B. Contractual Service	2,815.00
C. Supplies	13,445.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions	500.00
G. Equipment	450.00

Total (Item 1) for Maintenance..	\$ 29,410.00
Item 2. Sanitary Cow Barn	800.00
Item 3. Balance on Building Contract (1921)	802.64
Total Confederate Infirmary	\$ 31,012.64

§ 55. Confederate Veteran's Association.

Item 1. For Aiding Reunion:

D-9. Contributions	\$ 1,500.00
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§ 56. Commission on State House and Grounds.

Item 1. Upkeep State House and Grounds:

A-1. Salaries:

Day Watchman	\$ 1,500.00
Night Watchman	1,500.00
Janitress	300.00
A-2. Wages (Laborers)	500.00
B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	50.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	85.00
B-4. Repairs	1,100.00
C-5. Laundry and Disinfectant Supplies	100.00
C-9. Motor Vehicle Supplies	50.00
C-10. Agricultural and Botanical Supplies	100.00
C-12. Other Supplies	500.00
G-8. Other Equipment (Mowers)	50.00

Total (Item 1) Upkeep of State House and Grounds	\$ 5,835.00
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Provided, That the Commission on State House and Grounds is hereby directed to repair the Statue of George Washington.

§ 57. State Contingent Fund Committee.

Item 1. Civil Contingent Fund \$ 98,000.00

Provided, That the Civil Contingent Fund can be expended upon the approval of the Governor, Chairman of the Finance Committee and Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee to meet the emergency and contingent expenses of the State Government; and

Provided further. That the Legislative members of the Contingent Fund Committee shall receive a per diem of \$10.00 and actual expenses.

§ 58. State Fair Society.

Item 1. D-9. Contributions (for aid) \$ 5,000.00

Provided, That if the State Fair Society shall permit on the mid-way or in the Fair grounds or in connection therewith dance halls, immoral shows or gambling devices and practices, this appropriation shall not be paid.

§ 59. Committee on Approval of Claims.

Item 1. For Approved Claims	\$ 7,848.42
Item 2. A. W. Todd, Architect, (Resolution 1922)	5,000.00
Item 3. Refunds State Taxes (Joint Resolutions, 1922)	1,200.00
Item 4. L. H. Barnes' (Joint Resolution No. 897 at page 1693, Acts 1920).....	98.00
Item 5. Claim J. W. Wilkes	588.71
Item 6. Claim of Griffenhagen and Associates, Limited	3,786.74
Item 7. Claim P. B. Spigner	174.22
Item 8. Claim of Wm. Banks	390.10
Item 10. Claim of J. H. Mooneyham	335.00

Total Section 59 (Committee on Approval of Claims	\$ 19,421.19
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§ 60. Miscellaneous.

Item 1. D-3. Interest on Debt (Due Sinking Fund Commission):

Winthrop College:

Interest 6% one year on \$37,500.00....\$ 2,250.00

University of South Carolina:

Interest 6% one year on \$75,000.00.... 4,500.00

South Carolina State Hospital:

Interest 5% one year on \$24,053.24 .. 1,202.66

Interest 6% one year on \$100,000.00.. 6,000.00

Total (Item 1) Interest on Debt	\$	13,952.66
Item 2. Red Cross:		
D-9. For Aid to Storm Sufferers in Horse Creek Valley	1,000.00	
Total (Item 2) Red Cross	\$	1,000.00
Item 3. Repairs for Supreme Court		300.00
Total (Section 60) Miscellaneous	\$	15,252.66

§ 61. Recapitulation.

Section 2. The Legislative Department	\$	123,088.00
Section 3. The Judicial Department		157,698.66
Section 4. The Governor's Office		19,569.24
Section 5. Secretary of State's Office		10,040.00
Section 6. Comptroller General's Office		723,856.34
Section 7. Attorney General's Office		14,331.25
Section 8. State Treasurer's Office		258,068.62
Section 9. The Adjutant General's Office		47,396.50
Section 10. University of South Carolina		206,203.70
Section 11. The Citadel		150,059.86
Section 12. Clemson College (Public Service)		242,862.85
Section 13. Winthrop College		373,130.96
Section 14. State Medical College		85,455.00
Section 15. State Colored College		70,450.00
Section 16. John de la Howe Industrial School		56,702.04
Section 17. School for the Deaf and the Blind		104,620.00
Section 18. Superintendent of Education's Office	1,321,540.00	
Section 19. Historical Commission		4,258.30
Section 20. State Library		4,220.00
Section 21. Confederate Museum		100.00
Section 22. State Relic Room		1,120.40
Section 23. Confederate Home College		4,000.00
Section 24. South Carolina State Hospital		631,559.40
Section 25. State Penitentiary		100,000.00

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Section 26. Board of Public Welfare	29,574.50
Section 27. Board of Pardons	400.00
Section 28. Training School for Feeble Minded	47,342.00
Section 29. Industrial School for Boys	70,786.23
Section 30. Industrial School for Girls	15,979.50
Section 31. Reformatory for Negro Boys	28,532.00
Section 32. Catawba Indians	7,700.00
Section 33. Committee on Deaf and Blind Children	200.00
Section 34. Law Enforcement Department	28,400.00
Section 35. Board of Health	177,265.00
Section 36. Tax Commission	59,600.00
Section 37. Tax Board of Review	550.00
Section 38. Insurance Commissioner's Office	22,826.25
Section 39. Bank Examiner's Office	24,025.80
Section 40. Railroad Commission	39,447.20
Section 41. Chief Game Warden's Office	11,125.00
Section 42. Budget Commission	6,600.00
Section 43. Board of Medical Examiners	3,000.00
Section 44. Board of Law Examiners	450.00
Section 45. Board of Fisheries	10,500.00
Section 46. Board of Conciliation	500.00
Section 47. Joint Committee on Printing	76,851.00
Section 48. Commissioner of Agriculture's Office	83,570.70
Section 49. Warehouse Commissioner's Office	58,705.00
Section 50. Board of Pharmaceutical Examiners	2,000.00
Section 51. Electrician's and Engineer's Office	34,245.00
Section 52. Highway Department	103,315.75
Section 53. Sinking Fund Commission	9,262.50
Section 54. Confederate Infirmary	31,012.64
Section 55. Confederate Veteran's Association	1,500.00
Section 56. Commission on State House and Grounds..	5,835.00
Section 57. State Contingent Fund Committee	98,000.00
Section 58. State Fair Society	5,000.00
Section 59. Committee on Approval of Claims	19,421.19
Section 60. Miscellaneous	15,252.66

Grand Total\$5,839,106.04

§ 62. All moneys appropriated in this Act can be expended only by drawing vouchers upon the Comptroller General, such vouchers to be accompanied by statements of expenditures pre-

pared on forms prescribed by the Comptroller General, classified according to the budget classification by objects of expenditure (as defined in the budget for the fiscal year, beginning January 1st, 1922), and itemized in detail and it shall be illegal for any money to be expended for any purposes other than the purposes for which it was appropriated: *Provided*, That transfers may be made upon the written approval of the Governor, the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and the Chairman of the Finance Committee: *Provided, further*, That the provisions of this Section shall not apply to the allowances for the Justices of the Supreme Court and Circuit Judges.

§ 63. That in anticipation of the taxes hereinbefore levied, the Governor, State Treasurer and Comptroller General, be and they are hereby empowered, to borrow on the credit of the State at a rate of interest not exceeding the legal rate, so much money as they may deem necessary to meet the appropriations for the ordinary current business of the State, and to issue notes on the State for the money so borrowed: *Provided*, That the sum borrowed shall not exceed Five Million and Fifty Thousand Dollars.

§ 64. The bonds of the Treasurers of the institutions required under Section 801, Volume 1 of the Code, shall be written to cover a period of one year.

§ 65. That it is required that the offices of each and every department of the State Government to be kept open daily from Nine (9) a. m., to five-thirty (5:30) p. m., exclusive of legal holidays: *Provided*, That such offices may be closed at two (2) p. m., on Saturdays.

§ 66. That the tax of two (2) mills levied upon all taxable property of the State, Section 14, Act No. 602, Acts 1920, for the construction of highways and bridges is hereby suspended for the year 1922 and the Comptroller General is hereby directed to instruct the County Auditors and Treasurers not to levy or collect this tax: *Provided*, That in the event the 2-mill levy upon the taxable property of the State as provided in the Act entitled "An Act to create a State Highway Department, etc.," being Act No. 602, at page 1072, Acts 1920, approved the 10th day of March, 1920, shall be suspended for the year 1922, then the County Auditor of any County of the State, upon the request of the County Supervisor, or other similar officer or officers in charge of the roads of such County approved in writing by the majority of the Legislative

Delegation of such County, be, and is hereby, empowered and required to impose an additional levy of not exceeding two mills upon the taxable property of said County, to be used for the purpose or purposes authorized by Section 14, of said State Highway Act. *Provided*, That the appropriation made for the State Highway Commission shall be paid out of the revenue raised from 20 per cent. of the motor vehicle licenses, provided for by Act No. 602, at page 1072, Acts of 1920, and any residue of said 20 per cent. after meeting the appropriations herein, shall be held to the credit of a fund in aid of County roads and bridges under the terms of Section 17, of the Act of 1920, creating the Highway Department: *Provided, further*, That the State Treasurer shall remit to the respective County Treasurers the respective portions of the motor vehicle license paid him, as provided in Section 10 of the Act of the General Assembly, approved 10th March, 1920, so that such moneys shall be held and kept by the respective County Treasurers.

§ 67. That all State Colleges are hereby forbidden to advertise at the expense of the State in any newspaper, magazine or other periodical: *Provided*, That money may be expended for the advertising of scholarships competitions, Summer School work or other special activities of which there should be public notice.

§ 68. Every appropriation under the classification of A-1. Salaries for a designated position shall be paid in equal monthly installments to the person holding such position, but in the cases where an appropriation is made for clerical help under the classification of A-1. Salaries, such appropriations shall be expended on the basis of such monthly rate as may be determined by the officer in charge of such appropriations.

§ 69. Section 8, of Act No. 82, Acts of 1921 and Section 1 of Act No. 424, at page 805 of Acts of 1920 are hereby reenacted as provisions of this Act.

§ 70. That the Comptroller General is hereby directed to make a thorough audit of all county offices, and all county officers are hereby directed to exhibit all records and accounts and furnish such information as the Comptroller General may require in the conduct of these audits.

§ 71. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 72. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of March, A. D., 1922.

No. 592.**AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for 1922 for Abbeville County, and Direct the Expenditure Thereof.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of five and one-half ($5\frac{1}{2}$) mills is hereby levied upon all taxable property of the County of Abbeville for current county purposes for the fiscal year 1922, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated:

Item 1. Salaries:

Clerk of Court	\$ 300.00
Sheriff, payable monthly	1,500.00
Two Deputy Sheriffs, payable monthly \$900.00 each..	1,800.00
Treasurer	666.66
Auditor	666.66
Superintendent of Education	1,100.00
Traveling expenses, Superintendent of Education	100.00
Attorney	250.00
Physician	200.00
Coroner	150.00
Supervisor, payable monthly	1,800.00
Clerk to Supervisor, payable monthly	600.00
Sub-Supervisor	400.00
Magistrates and Constables	2,100.00
Farm Demonstrator	1,000.00
Tomato Club	600.00
Vital Statistics	350.00

Item 2. Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners, fifty cents per day for dieting prisoners, to be paid monthly.

Item 3. Printing, postage and stationery, if so much be necessary 1,000.00

Item 4. For Magistrates for holding inquests, the sum of seven and 50-100 (\$7.50) dollars for the holding of each inquest by said Magistrates.

Out of the taxes raised by this levy the Supervisor and Treasurer are required and directed to pay items hereinabove annexed or set out to the persons entitled thereto, and out of the balance of the money remaining on hand from said levy and from other incomes

of the county, the Supervisor and Treasurer shall pay the other current expenses of the county.

§ 2. That the commutation tax of Abbeville County shall be the sum of two dollars instead of one dollar, as heretofore provided by law.

§ 3. That the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated to pay hospital expenses of strictly charity patients of the Memorial Hospital of Abbeville, the same to be paid upon warrants approved by the County Board of Commissioners; and *Provided*, That no part of this sum is to be paid for doctors' bills or surgeons' bills.

§ 4. That the attorney of the Board of County Commissioners shall also serve as attorney of the Abbeville Highway Commission without additional compensation.

§ 5. The County Board of Commissioners are hereby directed to furnish for the office of the County Superintendent of Education a typewriter not to cost more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

§ 6. That so much as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the repair of the Sheriff's car and for gasoline, etc., for the Sheriff's car while used by the Sheriff or his Deputies while in the discharge of the duties of said office.

§ 7. The following roads are hereby added to the system of roads in the Abbeville Highway Act:

1st. A road leading from Sharon Church or Sharon School House to Calhoun Falls.

2nd. A road leading from Autreville by way of S. A. Wakefield, Dr. Will Bell, J. H. Hill to Lowndesville Highway.

3rd. A road leading from Douglas Mill road by way of the Brick House to the Due West National Highway, and another road leading from Douglas Mill road by way of Central School House to Due West National Highway and another road leading from Antreville to Anderson County line leading towards Iva, and a road leading from Level Land by way of Little River Church to J. R. Pruitt, and a road from Pratt's store to Antreville and road from Honea Path Highway at John McMahan's across Hog Skin Creek to Donalds Highway; *Provided*, Same does not go into effect until all the roads prescribed by statute are completed.

Approved the 13th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 593.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Ordinary County and School Purposes for Aiken County for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1922, and for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of eight and three-quarter (8 3/4) mills is hereby levied upon all taxable property in the County of Aiken for ordinary county and school purposes for the year 1922, for the amounts and purposes hereinafter set forth.

For co-operation with Federal Government for doing road work and building bridges	\$30,000.00
(b) Bridges	20,000.00
(c) Salaries:	
Clerk of Court	750.00
Sheriff	2,000.00
Deputy Sheriff	1,380.00
Treasurer	1,000.00
Clerk to Treasurer	1,200.00
Auditor	1,000.00
Clerk to Auditor	750.00
Superintendent of Education	1,200.00
Traveling expenses for Supt. of Education	500.00
County Attorney, to include all charges for services to County	450.00
County Physician	450.00
Coroner	400.00
Traveling expenses of Coroner	50.00
Janitor of Court House and Jail	720.00
Home Demonstration Agent	800.00
Rent for Home Demonstration Agent's office, telephone, etc.	180.00
(d) Maintenance of Chaingang	71,746.00
(e) Maintenance of County Highways (provided this shall include auto tax maintenance)	20,000.00
(f) Salary for Road Engineer	2,400.00
Expenses of Road Engineer under Act creating office..	600.00
Road Officer	1,200.00
Three County Commissioners, at \$500.00 each	1,500.00
Clerk to the County Board of Commissioners	1,200.00

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Constables and Magistrates	6,949.03
Court Crier's salary, \$3.00 per diem, to be paid from appropriation for Constables and Magistrates.	
(g) County Boards:	
Board of Education	60.00
Board of Equalization (providing if necessary two extra days may be given to this work and paid for at same rate as provided by law if so much be necessary	600.00
Board of Vital Statistics	454.00
Board of Registration	200.00
Jurors and Witnesses	8,000.00
County Homes, Poorhouse and Poor (to which amount shall be added the proceeds from the sale of the products on the farm)	4,500.00
Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy	800.00
Public Buildings, including water, fuel, light insurance and repairs	3,000.00
Solicitor's contingent fund	100.00
Special Deputy for North Augusta, if required by the Sheriff of Aiken County, not to exceed \$50.00 per month	600.00
Traveling expenses of Sheriff, if so much be necessary	300.00
Traveling expenses motorcycle officer	600.00
Jail expenses, including feeding of prisoners at sixty (60c) cents per day	5,000.00
Farm Demonstration Agent	1,000.00
The County Commissioners are authorized to restore the equipment to the home demonstration office or if that cannot be done, then to equip same at an expense not exceeding	150.00
Interest on current loans	6,000.00
Printing, postage and stationery, including books for county officers	3,000.00
Contingent fund County Commissioners	1,000.00
Interest to First National Bank of Aiken for time money was actually used on \$5,000.00 voucher	

not exceeding seven per cent. if so much be necessary	400.00
Interest to Farmers and Merchants Bank of Aiken on \$2,000.00 note	13.23
Grand Total	<u>\$203,736.03</u>
Less Amounts Received (estimated).	
Commutation road tax	\$10,000.00
Clerk of Court, fines and licenses	200.00
Fines and costs of Magistrates	2,500.00
Insurance license	1,200.00
Auto license tax	12,000.00
Less January expenses paid	11,000.00
Gasoline tax	10,000.00
On hand from all sources, including cash balance and 1921 good road taxes	<u>58,000.00</u>
	\$ 98,836.03
Amount to be raised by levy	<u>\$104,900.00</u>

The Treasurer shall require a depository bond of the bank or banks handling the county funds in such amount as shall be fixed and approved by him and a majority of the delegation.

§ 2. Any officer or employee who disregards any of the provisions hereof, without the written consent of a majority of the Aiken Delegation in the General Assembly recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court, shall be guilty of misconduct in office and subject to removal, in addition to the punishment now provided by law.

§ 3. No bill or claim shall be paid or approved unless the same shall state fully, under oath, what it is for, giving the kind or quantity of the thing or commodity which it represents, in addition to the amount and time furnished.

§ 4. The Auditor and Treasurer are authorized and empowered to levy and collect a sufficient amount, as provided by law, to raise sufficient money to meet and pay amounts appropriated by law for Aiken County for the year 1922; if the levy herein provided be either excessive or deficient, they shall raise or reduce said levy to meet the appropriations herein made, taking into account all other funds on hand for the purpose. No money shall be spent

otherwise than as herein specifically authorized, and none of these items shall be enlarged upon or construed as directory, but are mandatory and inclusive and entire, and any unexpended balance shall be carried over to the ordinary county fund.

§ 5. The County Treasurer of Aiken County shall ask for and receive bids from banks (Aiken County banks being given preference) for interest on deposits to the credit of the said county, and for items on loans when needed, and he shall deposit said funds in such bank or banks as shall make the best terms for same. A notice shall be inserted in one or more newspapers published in said county, or sent to the banks of the county for bids on said deposits; *Provided*, This provision shall not include the funds of Ellenton road district and Bath school funds.

§ 6. No money shall be borrowed by the County or interest paid on same for a longer period than the collection of taxes makes it necessary to yield sufficient money to pay the same, and no note in excess of the sum provided by law shall be made by the County Commissioners except on written authority of a majority of the delegation from said county to the General Assembly filed in the office of the Clerk of Court; *Provided*, This shall not prevent borrowing as provided in Bond Act or to meet appropriations made herein.

§ 7. That the sums hereinabove appropriated shall only be used if so much be necessary, and when not otherwise provided, salaries and expenses shall be paid monthly; *Provided*, That expenses shall not be paid except upon sworn itemized statements of same.

§ 8. A special tax of one-quarter (1-4) mill shall be levied on all taxable property of Aiken County for expenditure by the County Board of Education as a special fund for the purpose of aiding in building school houses or securing State aid.

§ 9. A majority of the Aiken Delegation may alter the terms, conditions or provisions in any part or section hereof; and, especially, that section which instructs the Auditor and Treasurer to fix the levy for Aiken County, which said levy shall meet the approval of a majority of the Aiken Delegation, to be shown by a statement signed by them and filed in the Clerk of Court's office for Aiken County.

§ 10. The County Superintendent of Education is required, if proof is made to show him that any valid obligation rests upon any school district in the County for money borrowed for such school and actually used for school purposes in that district to call the attention of the Trustees to that fact and if it is not paid in ten days thereafter, he is required to cause the Auditor of the County to put on a sufficient levy in that district to pay said obligation, and the Auditor is required to put said levy on to be collected, the same shall be paid out on the order of the Superintendent of Education.

§ 10-A. The Trustees of school district 59 (Treadway) are authorized to borrow not exceeding two hundred and seventy (\$270.00) dollars, for the purpose of finishing out the present term of school and the Superintendent of Education of the County, and the Auditor of the County (or either of them) are required to put on a sufficient levy in said district to pay same, the Trustees being authorized to pledge same to pay said debt. And the Superintendent is further required, on proof being made to him, that a special levy has previously been voted in this or any other district in the County, to notify the Auditor of that fact and in default of notice to him by the Superintendent, the Trustees shall give the notice and the Auditor shall levy the tax and the Treasurer shall collect it, annually, thereafter, and the trustees shall have the right to pledge same in notes for school purposes.

§ 11. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 594.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Allendale County for School and County Purposes for the Year 1922, and to Provide for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there shall be levied upon all the taxable property of Allendale County for the year 1922 a tax of seven and one-half ($7\frac{1}{2}$) mills for school and county purposes, which shall be expended as follows, that is to say:

Item 1. (A) Roads and Bridges:

Cross County Roads and permanent road improvement and convicts and maintenance of road working organization\$ 10,000.00

Item 2. (B) Salaries:

Clerk of Court	300.00
Sheriff (Salary, \$1,000.00; expenses, \$500.00).....	1,500.00
Treasurer	600.00
Auditor	600.00
Superintendent of Education (Salary, \$800.00; expenses \$400.00)	1,200.00
Attorney	200.00
Physician	100.00
Coroner	100.00
Chief County Commissioner (Salary \$1,200.00, expenses, \$300.00)	1,500.00
Two County Commissioners at \$300.00 each.....	600.00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners	400.00
Judge of Probate	300.00
Constables	1,340.00
Magistrates	1,250.00

Item 3. (C) County boards:

Board of Education	50.00
Board of Equalization	300.00

Item 4. (D) Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners

1,200.00

Item 5. (E) Jurors and witnesses

3,000.00

Item 6. (F) County Home, Poorhouse and Poor

800.00

Item 7. (G) Post Mortems, Inquest and Lunacy

300.00

Item 8. (H) Public Buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance

900.00

Item 9. (J) Printing, postage and stationery

700.00

Item 10. (K) Miscellaneous contingent:

To cover deficiency in any item herein, and out of which the Sheriff shall be allowed not exceeding \$25.00 per month for gasoline and automobile upkeep	800.00
Registration of Vital Statistics	147.75
Premiums on Officers' Bonds	265.00
Telegraph and Telephone; claims on this fund to be itemized and verified	50.00

Item 11. Home Demonstration Work	1,000.00
Farm Demonstration Work	1,500.00
Item 12. (N) Interest on County Indebtedness:	
Interest on Current Loans, in anticipation of col- lection of taxes	2,500.00
Item 13. (O) Past indebtedness, if so much be necessary	5,000.00
Grand Total	\$ 38,502.75
Less Estimated Revenue:	
Gasoline Tax	\$ 3,000.00
Commutation Road Tax	6,000.00
Fines and Licenses—Clerk of Court and Magistrates	1,000.00
State Insurance Licenses	300.00
Automobile License Fees	3,500.00
	13,800.00
Amount to be raised by taxation	\$ 24,702.75

Provided, That no contracts shall be made, accounts approved or warrants drawn in excess of the appropriations herein made without written approval of the Delegation in the General Assembly first obtained, under pain of the penalty imposed by Section 532 of the Criminal Code of 1912: *Provided further*, That any unexpended balance appropriated for Items 2 to 13, inclusive, may be applied to any Item, if any, in which there may occur a deficit; or, if no such deficit occur, then such unexpended balance may be added to, and expended under, Item 1: *Provided, further*, That each County Officer shall pay his own postage and stationery bill, except that this shall not apply to purchases of bound books and office forms: *Provided, further*, That the County Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay unto W. F. Googe, out of the 1921 school taxes collected for Allendale School District Number 22, the indebtedness due him by said School District in the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars, and accrued interest, maturing October 15th, 1922; or in lieu thereof, or renew such obligation or note as the said W. F. Googe may now hold for the period of not exceeding one (1) year, pledging the 1922 taxes of said School District for the payment thereof, when due.

Approved the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 595.**AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes in Anderson County for County and School Purposes for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1922, and Direct the Expenditure Thereof.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon the taxable property in the County of Anderson for County and School purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1922, in the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

§ 2. For the purposes stated in this section, twelve and three-fourths (12 3/4) mills to be expended as follows:

Item 1. Maintenance and improvement of roads and bridges, convicts, and maintenance of road working organization		\$ 75,000.00
Item 2. Salaries:		
Clerk of Court	1,000.00	
Sheriff	1,800.00	
Deputy Sheriff	1,800.00	
Sheriff's Office for additional Deputy and automobile expenses	1,250.00	
Treasurer	1,000.00	
Clerical Force of Treasurer	1,200.00	
Auditor	1,000.00	
Clerical Force of Auditor	1,200.00	
Superintendent of Education	1,900.00	
County Attorney	200.00	
County Physician	450.00	
Coroner	360.00	
Janitor of Courthouse	900.00	
Jailer	600.00	
Supervisor	1,900.00	
Supervisor's Traveling Expenses	600.00	
County Commissioners (Two (2) at \$500.00 each)	1,000.00	
Superintendent County Farm	1,200.00	
Magistrates and Constables	7,000.00	
Stenographer for Sheriff	720.00	
Clerk of Supervisor and County Commissioners....	1,200.00	
County Board of Education	90.00	

Board of Equalization	2,500.00
Rural Policemen (Two (2) at \$1,800.00 each)....	3,600.00
Home Demonstration Agent	1,250.00
Farm Demonstration Agent	2,500.00
Item 3. Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners..	5,000.00
Item 4. Jurors and Witnesses	7,000.00
Item 5. County Home and Poor	15,000.00
Item 6. Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy	2,500.00
Item 7. Public Buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance	8,000.00
Out of which shall be paid the cost of installing a rest room in the Courthouse for white women not to exceed \$2,500.00.	
Item 8. Printing, postage and stationery	3,000.00
Item 9. Miscellaneous Contingent	2,500.00
Item 10. Vital Statistics	900.00
Item 11. Interest on County' Indebtedness:	
Interest on current loans	16,000.00
Interest on bonds	90,500.00
Item 12. Sinking fund to retire bonds	45,000.00
Item 13. Payment for Deep Creek bridge and under- pass near Pendleton, if so much be necessary	15,000.00

§ 3. That an additional tax of three-fourths of one mill on the taxable property of the county shall be levied for public school purposes to be expended at the direction of the County Board of Education, and out of which they may pay the County Superintendent of Education not exceeding \$400.00 for traveling expenses.

§ 4. If the Appropriation Bill as finally passed by the present General Assembly for the year 1922 shall not provide sufficient money to meet the demands of the Equalization Law in Anderson County School and to pay the tuition of pupils in the high schools from without the district in which the high school is located for the year 1922, the County Auditor shall upon written request of the County Board of Education levy an additional one-quarter of one mill upon the property in the county, the proceeds whereof shall be used for making up the deficit in said funds.

§ 5. The cost of publishing the itemized disbursements of the county as provided by an Act requiring same now pending in this General Assembly shall be paid out of the appropriation above made for miscellaneous contingency purposes.

§ 6. That the funds to accrue to Anderson County from the Gasoline Tax shall be held by the County Treasurer and expended upon warrants of the Highway Commission of Anderson County drawn for the purpose of paying for maintenance of the improved highways of the County. That the said Commission shall use said funds first for the maintenance of improved roads other than those in the State Highway System: *Provided*, That if all of said funds shall not be needed in the maintenance of the improved roads the said Commission shall turn the balance of the fund over to the Supervisor for use on other roads of the county.

§ 7. The County Treasurer is authorized to refund to N. J. Newell the amount of double taxes paid by him for county purposes in 1920, on lot in Anderson sold to J. J. Green, the amount of such refund not to exceed Eighteen (\$18,00) Dollars.

Approved the 13th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 596.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes in Bamberg County, for County and School Purposes for the Year 1922, and for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of not exceeding seven (7) mills, to be determined by the County Auditor, is hereby levied upon all the taxable property of the County of Bamberg, for ordinary county and school purposes, for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1922, for the amounts and purposes herein stated, respectively:

§ 2. That the amounts herein set out under the various items below shall be the amount to be expended for the purposes therein named, and any unexpended balance at the end of the fiscal year of any item shall revert to the general funds of the county.

§ 3. Item 1. Chaingang, roads and bridges\$ 10,000.00
Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court	300.00
Sheriff	1,300.00
Treasurer	600.00
Auditor	600.00
Superintendent of Education	150.00
County Attorney	75.00
County Physician	250.00

Coroner	150.00
Janitor of Courthouse	150.00
Jailer	250.00
Supervisor	1,500.00
Two County Commissioners at \$200.00 each	400.00
Constables	820.00
Magistrates	1,075.00
Board of Education	60.00
Board of Equalization	300.00
Item 3. Court, jurors and witnesses	3,500.00
Item 4. Poor	800.00
Item 5. Post mortems, inquests and lunacy	500.00
Item 6. Public buildings, including water, fuel, lights and insurance	800.00
Item 7. Printing, postage, stationery and books	1,000.00
Item 8. Miscellaneous contingent fund—to make up for any deficiency in the appropriation for all other items herein	2,000.00
Item 9. Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners....	800.00
Item 10. Miscellaneous:	
Home Demonstration Work	700.00
Farm Demonstration Work	600.00
Vital Statistics for 1922.....	260.00
Premiums on Officers' Bonds	300.00
Item 11. Expenses per diem of Sheriff for work in criminal cases outside of the county, \$2.00 per day, if so much be necessary	100.00
Conveying prisoners to jail and chaingang	100.00
Total	\$ 29,440.00

Item 13. That the money derived from the commutation tax shall be expended on the repair of the roads in the county, and for no other purpose, having due regard to the law now in force requiring the said money to be used on the roads of the community in which it was paid.

§ 4. That in addition to the levy of seven (7) mills, above provided, for ordinary county expenses, there shall be levied and collected within the county an additional one and one-half (1 1-2) mills for the purpose of building and constructing public highways in conjunction with any Federal aid that might be obtained.

§ 5. That hereafter the Sheriff or Jailer shall be allowed forty cents per day for dieting each prisoner which is to be taken out of Item 9 of this appropriation.

§ 6. That the County Supervisor shall act as clerk to the County Board of Commissioners, but in the event of the said Board desiring a clerk, then the Supervisor shall pay for the said services out of the amount allowed him as salary in Item 2.

§ 7. That after the application of all funds derived from the State and county special taxes for good roads, and the Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars surplus fund appropriated by an Act known as Act No. 718 of the Acts of 1920, should there be a deficiency with which to supplement the amount of Federal aid in the County of Bamberg, then the County Board of Commissioners of Bamberg County is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, in the name of the county, such sum of money, on the best terms possible, as may be necessary to acquire the total amount available from the Federal Government which shall be used for the purpose of supplementing said Federal aid fund.

§ 8. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 597.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for Barnwell County for the Year 1922, and to Provide for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Barnwell of five and one-half mills, for the year 1922, for the amounts and purposes herein stated, respectively:

Item 1. Roads, bridges, chaingang account \$15,000.00

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court	400.00
Sheriff	1,500.00
To reimburse Sheriff for gasoline used	
year 1921	150.00

Treasurer	766.66
Clerk to Treasurer	100.00
Auditor	666.66
Superintendent of Education	1,500.00
Attorney	200.00
Physician	500.00
Coroner	500.00
Supervisor of roads and bridges	1,800.00
County Commissioners (2)	1,000.00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners	1,000.00
Judge of Probate	350.00
Constables	2,040.00
Magistrates	1,925.00
Item 3. Board of Education	150.00
Board of Equalization	500.00
Tax survey	500.00
Item 4. Jail expenses, including dieting prisoners	1,200.00
Item 5. Jurors and witnesses	5,000.00
Item 6. County home, poorhouse and poor	3,000.00
Item 7. Lunacy	400.00
Item 8. Public buildings, including water, light, fuel	1,000.00
Item 9. Printing, postage, stationery	800.00
Item 10. Contingent fund	1,000.00
Item 11. Vital Statistics	200.00
Item 12. Premium on bonds	200.00
Item 13. Farm Demonstration Agent	1,000.00
Item 14. Home Demonstration Agent	1,500.00
Item 15. Past indebtedness, approved by Delegation	8,000.00
Item 16. Interest on loans	2,250.00
Item 17. To refund overpaid taxes A. N. Garber	212.55
Item 18. To refund overpaid taxes Williston Hardware Company	130.80
Grand Total	\$ 56,441.67

Less estimated revenue other than taxes:

Gasoline tax	\$ 3,000.00
Commutation road tax	7,450.00
Fines and licenses	1,000.00
County Supervisor	300.00
State insurance license	1,900.00
Automobile license	6,500.00
Two mill road tax	9,600.00

Total	\$ 29,750.00
Amount to be raised by taxation	\$ 26,691.67

Provided, That the contingent fund herein created shall be spent only upon written approval of the County Delegation: *Provided further*, That no contracts shall be made, accounts approved or paid, in excess of the appropriation herein made for the specific purposes herein provided for, without the approval of the Legislative Delegation: *Provided further*, That the Coroner and County Physician shall attend and conduct all inquests held in the county: *Provided further*, That the commutation tax referred to shall be credited to the maintenance of chaingang account: *Provided further*, That the County Commissioners in receiving bids for county supplies shall adhere strictly to the methods prescribed in Section 9 of the County Government Act for Barnwell County found in Acts of 1920, at page 759: *Provided, further*, That each County Officer shall pay his own postage and stationery bill, except that this does not apply to purchase of bound books and office forms: *Provided*, That no warrants shall be issued to pay Magistrates and their Constables until, at the end of each month, said Magistrate has complied with existing laws and filed his monthly report: *Provided*, That no warrant other than for salaries fixed by law shall be paid unless signed by the three County Commissioners: *Provided further*, That the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to issue a certificate of indebtedness for Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, payable out of 1923 taxes, which, when properly signed by the Treasurer, shall be a legal and binding obligation of the county, said certificate of indebtedness to cover past due indebtedness of the county which has been approved by the County Delegation. *Provided further*, That the County Commissioners' office shall publish a quarterly statement showing all claims paid in each

township and county-wide claims, giving amount and subject of claim; the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars out of the sum herein appropriated for printing, postage, and stationery shall be set apart to carry out this provision.

Approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 598.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County, School and Other Purposes for the Year 1922, and to Direct the Expenditure Thereof in Beaufort County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Beaufort for county, school and other purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1922, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

§ 2. For the County of Beaufort for all ordinary purposes, seven mills, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

Permanent and ordinary road improvements	\$ 10,000.00
Supervisor	1,800.00

Provided, All his time is given to the work.

Clerk to the Supervisor	300.00
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Provided, That the gasoline tax for Beaufort County shall be collected by the County Commissioners and used for permanent and ordinary road improvement.

Improvement of road from Burton to Broad River and Jericho neighborhoods: <i>Provided</i> , Material or labor or service to an equal amount or more be furnished by or through citizens	3,000.00
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Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court	800.00
Sheriff	1,800.00
Treasurer	800.00
Clerk to Treasurer	100.00
Auditor	800.00
Clerk to Auditor	100.00

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Coroner	300.00
Judge of Probate	300.00
Attorney	150.00
Janitor of Courthouse	360.00
Two County Commissioners, salary \$200.00 each....	
Expenses	650.00
Jailer	600.00
Constables	1,225.00
Magistrates	2,170.00
Item 3. Township Assessors and County Board of Equalization	100.00
Item 4. Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners	1,700.00
Item 5. Jurors and witnesses	3,000.00
Item 6. Post mortems, inquests and lunacy	600.00
Item 7. Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance	500.00
Item 8. Printing, postage and stationery	1,000.00
Item 9. Miscellaneous contingent expenses:	
Pensions to Confederate Veterans or widows, \$30.00 to each one now in said county and receiving pension from the State	750.00
Registration Bureau of Vital Statistics	328.50
Salary and expenses of Tomato Club Work	1,500.00
Salary and expenses Farm Demonstration Work	1,500.00
Expenses colored Farm Demonstrator	300.00
Surveys	500.00
Safe Clerk of Court's Office	124.00
Equalizing and discovering new property contingent on recovering or securing new taxes	1,000.00
Item 10. Interest on loans made in anticipation of taxes	2,000.00
Item 11. Co-operative Relief Committee of Beaufort, which is hereby constituted the official body to extend public funds for the relief of the poor in Beaufort County	1,200.00
Item 12. Salary and expenses County Public Health Nurse	2,000.00
Total	\$ 40,035.00

§ 3. The County Commissioners are hereby authorized to borrow in anticipation of the collection of the per capita road tax, the automobile license tax and the taxes herein levied an amount not to exceed Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars. For paying the principal and interest of a bond issue of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars authorized by the General Assembly of 1916, a levy of one mill, from the proceeds of which the County Commissioners are authorized to expend not over Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars for said purpose during the current year. That in order to meet the requirements of the terms of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, approved February 20, 1917, known as Act No. 163 of the Acts of 1917, and the Act of Congress referred to therein, so as to acquire the benefits thereof, the Supervisor and County Commissioners of Beaufort County are hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate and use for such purposes any unexpended balance which may remain in the treasury for such county for any purpose, including the appropriation for the ensuing year, which may not have been expended for the purpose for which same may have been appropriated, and the said Board may also appropriate for such purpose all funds derived from the motor vehicle licenses and paid over to said county under existing laws. For maintaining public schools, four mills in school districts numbered 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7, and nine mills in school district numbered 1. For paying the interest and principal on a bond issue of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars for extending the high school building at Beaufort, one and one-half mills on the property of School District No. 1: *Provided*, Any surplus over the amount necessary to meet these obligations may be used to relieve crowded conditions in the schools of said school district. For paying the principal and interest of a bond issue of Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars for a school building, one and three-quarter mill levy on the property of School District No. 3. For paying the principal and interest of a bond issue of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars for a school building, one and three-quarter mill levy on the property of School District No. 6: *Provided*, That whereas these bonds have not yet been sold, the amounts now and heretofore collected into the sinking fund to retire these bonds may be used to purchase equipment for the schools of said District No. 6. The County Superintendent of Education is directed to pay out of the

special taxes collected in the several school districts, the amounts to be properly prorated among the districts by him, the following items: Salary, Superintendent of Education, Nine Hundred (\$900.00) Dollars; traveling expenses and clerk hire, Superintendent of Education, Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars; County Board of Education, Forty-two (\$42.00) Dollars. For maintenance of Beaufort Township Library, three-fourths (3-4) mill on the property of said township, to be expended by the trustees of said library. For drainage on St. Helena School District, a levy of one mill on the property of said school district, to be expended by the Drainage Commission of said island. The members of this Drainage Commission shall be appointed by the Governor on recommendation of the Legislative Delegation. The allowance for dieting prisoners shall not exceed fifty (50) cents per day.

Approved the 13th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 599.

AN ACT to Levy a Tax for General Purposes in Berkeley County and Provide for the Expenditure of the Same.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of ten (10) mills is hereby levied upon all taxable property in the County of Berkeley for county purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1922, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, and one (1) mill of said amount is hereby levied on all real and personal property in Berkeley County for permanent road improvements; three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) mill of said amount is hereby levied for interest and sinking fund on bonds of 1916, Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars, and one-half of one mill of said amount to be known as a County Board of Education fund, to be used by said Board for aid of needy high schools, and two and one-half mills of said amount for interest and sinking fund on bond issue 1920, One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

Bridges	\$ 5,000.00
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Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court	800.00
Sheriff	1,200.00
Deputy Sheriff	500.00

Treasurer	750.00
Auditor	750.00
Superintendent of Education	900.00
Attorney	300.00
Physician	200.00
Coroner	100.00
Janitor of Courthouse	300.00
Chairman Board of Commissioners	500.00
Three County Commissioners @ \$1,000.00 each	3,000.00
Clerk of Board of County Commissioners	350.00
Judge of Probate	400.00
Nine Constables at \$150.00 each	1,350.00
One Constable at Courthouse	250.00
Magistrates: Nine @ \$150.00 each	1,350.00
One at Courthouse	250.00
Item 3. County Boards:	
Board of Education	200.00
Board of Equalization	300.00
Item 4. Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners	600.00
Item 5. Jurors and witnesses	2,000.00
Item 6. County Home, Poorhouse and poor	2,000.00
Item 7. Post mortems, inquests and lunacy	400.00
Item 8. Public Buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance	1,000.00
Item 9. Printing, postage and stationery	1,200.00
Item 10. Miscellaneous contingent	600.00
Vital statistics	335.00
Farm Demonstration Agent	500.00
Home Demonstration Agent	500.00
For Doctor's Bills and expenses of W. M. Dennis, Sheriff of Berkeley County, arising on account of wound received in discharge of his duty if so much be necessary	1,000.00

This item shall be paid out upon the presental of duly attested claims signed and sworn to by the claimant and approved by the county physician of Berkeley County, and no part of this fund shall be paid out for a claim or part of a claim that has been paid by private contribution or otherwise, and this fact must be shown affirmatively in each of said claims.

For investigation and examination of County offices

pursuant to the recommendation of Grand Jury, if
so much be necessary 500.00

The sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars appropriated in 1921 for re-indexing records in the office of the Clerk of Court, and now in the hands of the County Treasurer, or so much thereof as is necessary, shall be used for that purpose as provided in the Berkeley County Supply Bill for 1921.

The sum of Five Thousand Dollars of money now in the hands of the County Treasurer and existing as a surplus in the General County Fund shall be applied on the payment of past matured bond of One Hundred Thousand Dollars bond issue of 1920.

For bill due R. L. Bryan Co. 228.24

For bill due Walker, Evans and Cogswell Co. 646.65

The sum of \$304.04 now in the County Treasury in the account of printing, postage and stationery shall be applied on the payment of indebtedness to Walker, Evans and Cogswell Co.

The amounts herein provided shall be used for no other purpose than that for which they were appropriated.

Approved the 9th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 600.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Ordinary County and School Purposes for the Year 1922, and for the Expenditure Thereof for Calhoun County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of eight and a half (8 1-2) mills is hereby levied upon all taxable property in the County of Calhoun for County purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1922, for the amounts and purposes herein stated, respectively, that is to say:

(a) Roads and bridges: For the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges	\$ 15,000.00
(b) Clerk of Court	200.00
Sheriff	1,200.00
Automobile and traveling expenses for Sheriff	600.00
Treasurer	600.00
Auditor	600.00
Superintendent of Education	900.00

Expenses for Superintendent of Education	100.00
Attorney for County	160.00
Coroner	100.00
Supervisor	1,500.00
Two County Commissioners @ \$150.00 each	300.00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners	300.00
Judge of Probate	400.00
County Demonstration Agent	1,000.00
(Provided County Demonstration Agent be acceptable to County Delegation).	
Constables:	
First District	300.00
Second District	100.00
Third District	100.00
Magistrates:	
First District	550.00
Second District	150.00
Third District	150.00
Total	\$ 9,310.00
(c) County Boards:	
Board of Education	50.00
Board of Equalization	200.00
Total	250.00
(d) Jail expenses, including the dieting of prisoners	600.00
Total	600.00
(e) Jurors and Witnesses	1,500.00
Total	1,500.00
(f) County Home, Poorhouse and poor	800.00
Total	800.00
(g) Post Mortems, inquests and Lunacy	200.00
Total	200.00
(h) Public Buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance	500.00
Total	500.00

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(j) Printing, postage and stationery	600.00
Total	600.00
(k) Miscellaneous contingent	800.00
Vital Statistics	200.00
Total	1,000.00
(l) Home Demonstration Agent	1,000.00
(Provided Home Demonstration Agent is acceptable to County Delegation).	
(m) Interest on Past Indebtedness	350.00
Interest on current loans, in anticipation of taxes	2,600.00
Total	2,950.00
(n) Past Indebtedness:	
To meet first note of \$5,000.00 given for past indebtedness	5,000.00
To past indebtedness current expenses for 1921	1,000.00
Total	6,000.00
Janitor of Court House	150.00

Grand Total\$ 39,860.00

Provided, That the Sheriff be allowed fifty cents per diem for dieting prisoners.

Section 2. That the County Demonstration Agent is hereby required to maintain an office at the County seat, which office shall be kept open by him at least three days out of each week during the year, in order that he may be easily reached by those needing his services. That the said County Demonstration Agent and the Home Demonstration Agent shall each file with the Clerk of Court of the County at the end of each month a written report of the work done by him or her during the preceeding month, which reports shall be open to the inspection of the public at all times.

Section 3. That it shall be unlawful for any officer of this County to approve or to pay any claim against the County or any school district unless the funds are on hand for the payment of the same, and also it shall be unlawful for the County Board of Commissioners to exceed the appropriation made for the several items in this Act, and any County officers violating the provisions

of this Act shall be liable for said violation on his official bond: *Provided, however,* That the County Treasurer and Supervisors are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow so much money as is necessary to defray the said County expenses, not exceeding the tax levy herein stipulated, the Commutation Road Tax and Taxes derived from any source, and are authorized to pledge the taxes when collected for payment of the same: *And, provided, further,* That if there shall be a surplus in any of the above items, the said County Board of Commissioners may draw their warrant for the expenditure of same: *Provided, further,* That all moneys coming into the County Treasury to the credit of the County by reason of contracts made and work done by the County or its authorities in the working or building of roads and bridges may be used and expended by the Board of County Commissioners in the maintenance and support of the County Chaingang and in the building of bridges and the building and maintenance of roads permanent or otherwise.

Section 4. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 601.

AN ACT to Provide for Levy of Taxes for Charleston County for School, County and Other Purposes, and Direct the Expenditure Thereof, and Relating to Other County Matters of Charleston County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Board of Commissioners, or such officers as are vested with the same or similar powers, of the County of Charleston, shall levy a tax of one-sixteenth of one mill for the State militia companies in the County of Charleston, to be paid to the commanding officers in proportion to the attendance of the members of the said companies at their regular duties; two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) mills for roads, drainage and bridges, same to be paid to the Sanitary and Drainage Commission for Charleston County upon the warrant of its Chairman, to be used for constructing and maintaining and developing roads. The Chairman of the Commission, by virtue of his office, shall act as Treas-

urer of the Commission, and keep and disburse all moneys appropriated, including the moneys raised by the license tax imposed on dealers in gasoline, and receive as compensation for his services as Treasurer a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) dollars annually. Each member of the Commission shall be entitled to receive Five (\$5.00) Dollars for every regular meeting of the Commission he attends. The said Chairman shall give bond in form as is given by county officers for such sums as may be required and directed by the Commission. And the Sanitary and Drainage Commission for Charleston County, for the purpose hereinabove mentioned, is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, from time to time, but only as may be necessary, on notes of said Sanitary and Drainage Commission, signed by the Chairman thereof, after three days' notice, by advertising in some newspapers in the city of Charleston, on the lowest terms, a sum or sums not exceeding the sum of One hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars; and one-fourth of one mill for the Charleston Museum, the amount realized to be used by the said Museum for collecting, repairing, installing and maintaining relics and specimens of South Carolina, and to be paid out on warrants of the director of said Museum; an account to be kept of the expenditures of this fund and submitted to the Charleston Delegation to the General Assembly at least one week before the meeting; and two (2) mills to be used in purchasing a site for and erecting a high school in the City of Charleston, to be paid out on warrants of the President of the Board of Trustees of the High School of Charleston; and three and three-fourths ($3\frac{3}{4}$) mills for other purposes, which, together with all sums paid to the county from all other sources not otherwise appropriated, shall be applied to the items enumerated below, including all salaries and fees now provided by law. All sums herein provided to be paid to any clerk or deputy shall be paid direct to such clerk or deputy, and the said County Treasurer shall take his or her receipt therefor. The head of any office shall furnish the County Treasurer with a list of such employees in his office and notify the County Treasurer of any change therein.

Item 1. County Auditor's Office.....	\$ 5,300.00
Of which the County Auditor shall receive	\$500.00
Chief Clerk	2,100.00
Clerk	1,800.00
For additional clerical help, if so much	
be necessary	900.00

Item 2. For County Commissioners, Supervisor and Secretary's salaries, if so much be needed		\$ 2,700.00
Of which the Supervisor shall receive a salary	2,400.00	
Item 3. For County Treasurer's office		7,400.00
Of which County Treasurer shall receive ..	500.00	
Chief Clerk	2,100.00	
Second Clerk	1,500.00	
Third Clerk	1,500.00	
Fourth Clerk	1,200.00	
For extra help, if so much be needed	600.00	
Item 4. For County Board of Equalization and Township Board of Assessors, if so much be needed		1,500.00
Item 5. For jury, witnesses and Constable's tickets, if so much be needed		14,000.00
Item 6. Clerk of Court's office		6,600.00
For the salary of the Clerk of Court	3,000.00	
Salary of Deputy Clerk	2,100.00	
Salary for another Clerk	1,500.00	
Item 7. For Magistrate, Constables and Acting Coroner, if so much be needed....		24,780.00
Each Magistrate in the City of Charleston, including the Magistrates above Line Street, shall receive a salary of	1,800.00	
The Constable of each of such Magistrates shall receive a salary of	900.00	
The Magistrate at Ten Mile Hill shall receive a salary of	1,500.00	
His Constable shall receive a salary of	480.00	
The Magistrate at St. Andrews Parish shall receive a salary of	1,200.00	
His Constable shall receive	360.00	
Each of the other Magistrates in the county, including the Magistrate in the portion late of Berkeley County recently annexed to Charleston County shall receive a salary of	500.00	
And the Constable of each Magistrate, a salary of	250.00	

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Item 8. For the Coroner's salary	2,400.00
Salary of the Deputy Coroner	1,800.00
Item 9. For the care of three tubercular patients at the State Tuberculosis Hospital, such patients to be designated by the recommendation of the Delegation to the General Assembly from Charleston County	1,095.00
Item 10. For repairs on county buildings, if so much be needed	3,500.00
Item 11. For books, stationery and printing and advertising, if so much be needed ..	3,600.00
Item 12. For contingent expenses, if so much be needed	3,500.00
From the above amount shall be paid the cost of treating venereal patients in the the City of Charleston	
Item 13. For premium on fire insurance policies on the county buildings for one year, if so much be needed	185.00
Item 14. For post mortems, examining lunatics, and conveying, if so much be needed	500.00
Item 15. County Superintendent of Education's office:	
For the salary of the County Superintendent of Education	2,500.00
Salary for his Clerk	1,080.00
For traveling expenses of the County Superintendent of Education, to be drawn out on his warrant	600.00
Item 16. For salary of Jail Physician	600.00
Item 17. For County Attorney	500.00
Item 18. For Rural Police, if so much be needed	19,500.00
Each Rural Policeman to receive a salary of \$1,500.00 per annum.	
Item 19. For salaries of Janitors of Courthouse and fire proof buildings	1,980.00
The Janitor of the County Courthouse to receive \$1,080.00 per annum and the	

Janitor of the fire proof building to receive \$900.00 per annum. The Janitor of the fire proof building to receive no salary unless he shall take charge of and attend to all offices in the fire proof building, including the office of the County Superintendent of Education, and the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance.

Item 20. For the Civil and Criminal Court:	
For the salary of the Judge of said Court	2,100.00
For the salary of the Constable and Stenographer of said Court	1,000.00
One person may hold both positions.	
Item 21. For pay to Jurors in the Civil and Criminal Court, if so much be needed	1,200.00
Item 22. For Home Demonstration Work ..	900.00
For Farm Demonstration Work	600.00
Item 23. For the Sheriff's office:	
For the salary of the Sheriff	4,500.00
For the salary of the Deputy Sheriff	2,400.00
For the salary of the office Clerk	900.00
For the salary of the County Jailer	1,800.00
For the salary of Deputy Jailer	1,500.00
For salary of Night Watchman, County Jail	1,080.00
For salary of Matron to the County Jail	600.00
(The wife of the Jailer may be employed as Matron).	
For postage and stationery for use of the Sheriff's office, if so much be needed	100.00
For expenses of telephone at Sheriff's office and for his official long distance telephone messages and telegrams, if so much be needed	250.00
For the Sheriff for serving papers and jury summons in General Sessions, Common Pleas, Civil and Criminal Court, and for incidental expenses for Deputy Sheriff and special Constable, other than those	

for which the Sheriff received civil fees, if so much be needed	700.00
For actual traveling expenses of the Sheriff and his Deputy on official business, to be paid upon the duly attested bills of the Sheriff and presented to the County Treasurer	200.00
For Sheriff for automobile hire, if so much be needed	500.00
For legal advice to the Sheriff	500.00
For the Sheriff for special guards at county jails and hospitals	200.00
For food and supplies for prisoners in county jail, if so much be needed	5,000.00
The Sheriff to purchase such foods and supplies delivered to jail and said certi- fied bills presented by the Sheriff month- ly, duly attested, to the County Super- visor, who shall issue to the Sheriff at the end of each month an order on the County Treasurer to pay over the total amount of such bills to the Sheriff. This provision shall be in lieu of the costs and charges of dieting prisoners. All moneys received by the Sheriff from any source for keep of prisoners other than for Charleston County shall be paid over by him to the County Treasurer.	
Item 24. Office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance:	
For salary of the Register of Mesne Con- veyance	3,600.00
Deputy Clerk	1,800.00
For clerical help	4,500.00
This amount to be paid on the warrants of the Register of Mesne Conveyance.	
For rebinding and care of books and records	500.00
For incidental expenses	400.00
Item 25. For State Board of Health Bureau	

of Vital Statistics, for 1922, if so much be needed	921.10
Item 26. Master's Office:	
To Stenographer to each Master at \$480.00 each	960.00
Item 27. For purchasing new index books, rebinding old index books, and other record books, in the office of the Probate Judge, if so much be necessary	300.00
Item 28. For County Health Board	15,000.00
Of which amount the salary of the County Health Officer shall be \$3,900.00 per an- num, payable monthly, and shall be payable upon order of the County Health Officer in the payment of the following items: Salaries, automobile repair and upkeep, office fixtures and equipment, sta- tionery and office supplies, printing, tele- phone communications, bridge and ferry tolls, drugs and chemicals, office rent, and actual traveling expenses, incurred when on Health Department duty.	
Item 29. For the care and treatment of in- digent patients of Charleston County outside of the City of Charleston, in Roper Hospital, under the supervision of Health Commissioners of said hospital, the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dol- lars	25,000.00
The above amount to be placed in the hands of the County Treasurer and paid out monthly upon warrant of the Chair- man of the Board of Hospital Commis- sioners to the Roper Hospital. Any pa- tient who is brought to the said hospital for medical treatment as is provided for in this Act, shall be required to furnish to the Chairman of the Board of Hos- pital Commissioners an affidavit from a free-holder of the county that said pa- tient is financially unable to pay his ex-	

penses for such medical treatment and hospital expenses, as is herein provided. The Chairman of the Board of Hospital Commissioners, at his discretion, however, may admit such patients without the affidavit as above required.

The Board of Hospital Commissioners shall annually submit a financial statement, giving the names and addresses of all patients treated during the preceding year, and the costs of each, and showing the disbursement of said amount, to the Legislative Delegation.

Item 30. To William Burguson for the premium of a bond for one year to the Pee Dee Commission from which he resigned	81.10
Item 31. To refund to William P. Tillinghast for land sold to him by Sheriff of Charleston County at a Sheriff's tax sale, said land being situate in Colleton County	126.00
Item 32. For the employment of a person or persons to assist the Assessors of the county, this year, in putting on the tax books property outside of the City of Charleston, such person, or persons, to be employed by the County Auditor and to be paid upon warrant signed by him	2,400.00
Item 33. To pay to the executors or administrators of T. W. Williams, late Clerk of Court of Berkeley County for making transcript of records of portion of Berkeley County transferred to Charleston County	3,494.80
To pay Walker, Evans & Cogswell for furnishing books to make above transcript	1,274.26
To pay Auditor of Berkeley County for services as provided in Act 133, Acts of 1921	200.00

To pay Superintendent of Education of
Berkeley County, as provided in Act 133,
of Acts of 1921

25.00

Provided, That on or before the 7th day of January of each year, the County Supervisor shall transmit to the members of the Legislative Delegation an itemized statement of the disbursements of each item. Such sum or sums as may be necessary, in addition to cash now on hand or in process of collection, to pay in full whatever balance or balances may remain due and unpaid for salaries for the months of January and February, 1922, or on any official note or notes, or other similar evidence, or evidences, of indebtedness already given by the County Treasurer of the County of Charleston, and authority of law during the year 1920, and for the purpose of paying in cash the foregoing and all other general and ordinary county expenses for the fiscal year 1922, including the salaries of any officers of the said County of Charleston, and the dieting of prisoners and pay of witnesses and jurors and Constables for the fiscal year 1922, as by law provided, for the County Treasurer for the said County of Charleston, be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to use such cash as is now in hand or in process of collection, and to borrow, from time to time as may be necessary, on his official note or notes or other similar evidence or evidences of indebtedness, after three days' notice by advertising once in some newspaper in the City of Charleston, and on the lowest terms possible, but at a rate of interest not exceeding six (6) per cent. per annum, a sum or sums not exceeding Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars in the aggregate. The County Treasurer is empowered and directed in addition to the other provisions herein, to borrow on his official notes or other similar evidences of indebtedness such sums as may be necessary to pay the interest due on the bonded indebtedness of the county, or any school district in the county for which a levy has been directed to be made by the proper authorities, but the tax has not yet been collected. Any and all sums that may be borrowed by the said County Treasurer out of the taxes levied and to be collected in said county for the fiscal year 1921, and out of any from all fines and all sources which shall not have been used for the current expenses of said county as soon as the same may be collected; but in case at any time any of the funds derived from the fines or other sources other than the taxes herein levied, then the said County Treas-

urer is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to use the same for any of the payments hereinabove authorized and directed to be made, and any sum so used by the County Treasurer aforesaid he is hereby authorized and directed to replace, out of the proceeds of said note or other similar evidence of indebtedness when same is needed for the current expenses of said county, and the sum or sums so borrowed shall constitute a valid and prior claim against the county, except the taxes appropriated for the Sanitary and Drainage Commission. The salaries of the officers of the said county shall be paid by the County Treasurer monthly upon receipt of such officers. The original duplicate receipts for all payments by the said County Treasurer, excepting payments on said notes or similar evidences of indebtedness and upon warrant of said County Supervisor shall be filed by said County Treasurer with the said County Supervisor. All claims and demands of every kind whatever against the said county, excepting such salaries and County Treasurer's notes and the certificates or tickets of witnesses and jurors and Constables, shall be itemized before they can be audited, and when so itemized, shall be audited by a committee of five now and heretofore existing and their successors or a majority thereof, and (if approved) shall thereupon be certified and signed by said committee or a majority thereof and by the Clerk or Secretary of the County Board of Commissioners, and no such claims or demands shall be paid unless first audited and approved by said committee, or a majority thereof, and by the Clerk or Secretary of the County Board of Commissioners, and no such claims or demands shall be paid unless first audited and approved by said Committee, or a majority, and also approved by the said County Board of Commissioners and also certified and signed by the Clerk of said Board as aforesaid, except the amounts expended by the Sanitary and Drainage Commission and the President of the Board of Trustees of the High School of Charleston.

Approved the 13th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 602.**AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for the Year 1922, and to Direct the Expenditure Thereof for Cherokee County.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Cherokee for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1922, for the amount and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

§ 2. For all county purposes ten (10) mills, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

Item 1. Convicts and Maintenance of road working organizations and bridges	\$ 47,000.00
Item 2. Clerk of Court	300.00
Sheriff	1,500.00
Deputy Sheriff	900.00
Treasurer	667.67
Auditor	667.67
Attorney	400.00
Superintendent of Education	1,500.00
Physician	300.00
Coroner	250.00
Janitor of Courthouse	480.00
Supervisor	1,500.00
Two County Commissioners at \$400.00 each	800.00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners	300.00
Incidentals	500.00
Magistrates and Constables	8,000.00
Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners	3,000.00
Jurors and witnesses	4,000.00
County Home and Poor	5,000.00
Post mortems, inquest and lunacy	450.00
Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance	2,500.00
Printing, postage and stationery	1,500.00
Miscellaneous Contingents	
Vital Statistics	329.75
Demonstration Agent	1,250.00

Office rent for Demonstration Agent and Health Officer	180.00
Interest on current loans in anticipation of collection of taxes	4,000.00
Maintenance of permanent roads	10,000.00
County School Examiners	100.00
Tomato Club	1,725.75

Less estimated revenue other than taxes:

Commutation Road Tax	\$ 5,000.00
Fines, and Licenses, Clerk of Court	3,500.00
Fines and Costs, Magistrates	3,000.00

§ 3. As soon as the total amount of property for taxation has been ascertained for the year 1922, the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to make such additional levy, or levies, for the year 1922 sufficient to raise ample funds to pay interest on the bonded debt of said county and to retire such bonds as may fall due.

§ 4. The County Treasurer is hereby directed to turn over to the Sinking Fund Commission of Cherokee County all funds in his hands or which may come into his hands from the two (2) mill levy provided for in an Act known as No. 602, approved March 10, A. D. 1920, on page 1072, Acts 1920; and said Sinking Fund Commission is hereby directed to apply same to payment of any road bonds that may fall due in 1922, and to interest on any outstanding road bonds.

§ 5. For School Districts Nos. 1 and 12, in said county, a levy of six (6) mills is hereby made in addition to the levies now of force for general school purposes in said districts. In anticipation of the collection of the above tax the Trustees of District No. 12 are empowered to borrow funds not in excess of the levy herein made, and pledge the same as security therefor. In anticipation of the collection of taxes the Trustees of Antioch School District No. 1 are hereby authorized to borrow Eleven Hundred (\$1,100.00) Dollars for school purposes.

§ 6. The Sinking Fund Commission is hereby authorized to borrow such funds as they may deem necessary to pay interest or retire bonds, should they have no funds to meet the same. to be repaid when taxes are collected.

§ 7. School District No. 10, sixteen (16) mills as follows: Interest and Sinking Fund for Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollar bonds, one (1) mill; interest and Sinking Fund for Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollar bonds, one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) mills; special for general school purposes, thirteen and one-half ($13\frac{1}{2}$) mills.

§ 8. The County Supervisor and Board of County Commissioners are hereby authorized to borrow such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to properly finance said county, and other objects herein provided for in anticipation of the collection of taxes and pledge the same as security therefor; *Provided*, That they do not exceed the amounts herein appropriated and the levy made herein.

§ 9. For the County Board of Health and Sanitary Work under the direction of the State Board of Health, the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated to be used in the towns and country: *Provided*, That the State Board of Health makes provisions for like amount: *Provided, further*, Should the State Board of Health fail to make provisions for maintaining this Department, then the Treasurer of Cherokee County shall pay, upon warrant of the Supervisor, the sum of Five Hundred Ninety-eight and 32-100 (598.32) Dollars, salaries and expenses of the office for January and February, 1922, to the present Health Officer.

§ 10. One-half of one (1) mill is hereby levied upon all the real and personal property in School District No. 10, to be used for the support and maintenance of the Carnegie Free Library, said tax to be collected by the County Treasurer as other taxes are collected. And the Treasurer of said county is hereby directed on the first day of January, 1923, to turn over to the Treasurer of said Library said tax collected, and thereafter every three months as the balance of said tax is collected; said fund to be used exclusively for the maintenance and support of said Library.

§ 11. That in addition to the salary now provided by law for the Magistrate residing west of Frederick Street, he shall receive the further sum of Three Hundred Twenty (\$320.00) Dollars per annum, effective from the first day of January, 1922, payable monthly, and is also given the use of the Grand Jury room.

§ 12. That the County Commissioners are hereby forbidden from opening any new road or roads in said county at the expense of the county before April 1st, 1923.

§ 13. That the Sheriff shall receive fifty (50c) cents per day for dieting each prisoner, and the Court Crier, Jury Boy and Bailiffs shall be paid a per diem of three (\$3.00) dollars, for the actual number of days served.

§ 14. The County Treasurer of said county is hereby authorized and required to turn over to the Chairman of the Cherokee County Highway Commission on March 1st, of each year, or as soon thereafter as collected, the amount herein appropriated for maintenance of roads; also directed to turn over to said Highway Commission all moneys derived from the gasoline tax when same is received. Said funds to be used exclusively by said Commission for maintenance of roads constructed by said Commission. The said Highway Commission, in anticipation of the collection of taxes herein provided for, is hereby authorized to borrow such sums of money, not in excess of the amount herein provided for said Commission, from time to time, for the purpose of proper maintenance of the highways built by said Commission. The moneys heretofore used by the Cherokee County Highway Commission from the sale of bonds for maintenance of roads is hereby validated.

§ 15. The County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to turn over to the Sinking Fund Commission of Cherokee County all moneys collected by him to retire bonds and to pay interest on same, and the said Sinking Fund Commission is hereby directed out of said moneys to pay all interest that may fall due from time to time on all bonds issued by the county at any time, and to retire all bonds that may become due from time to time.

§ 16. That the marriage license fees authorized by law to be paid to the Probate Judge shall become effective as of the first of January, 1922.

§ 17. That the Supervisor shall make no contract for the purchase of any supplies for the county in excess of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, without the consent of at least one of the Commissioners, and the management of the chaingang and employment of the guards and employees of said county, shall be

under the joint control and direction of the Supervisor and the County Commissioners.

§ 18. That in addition to the duties now imposed upon the Supervisor and County Commissioners, in the working of roads and maintenance of bridges, said Supervisor and County Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed as soon as weather conditions permit, to begin the construction and maintenance of top-surface roads in the county. First road to be constructed, to begin near the residence of A. S. Goudelock; from thence to the store of J. G. Kendrick on to Skull Shoals. When said road is completed to build the following top-surface roads: one from, or near, the town of Blacksburg, through the Buffalo or Mt. Paran section to the North Carolina line, so as to connect with some hard or top-surface road; one to begin at, or near, H. M. Brown's gin (formerly Sparks') by Corinth Church, late residence of William Jefferies, residence of L. K. Littlejohn, Oxner Ford Bridge on to J. G. Kendrick's; one to begin near residence of Mark Hayes, on Chesnee Road; thence by Butler School House on to Spartanburg County line; one from James R. Littlejohn's place, by J. D. Jefferies' residence, to connect with the Goucher road to Pacolet; and also what is known as the old National Highway by Love Springs; and also one from near widow Burgess' residence by Prater Smith's residence on to R. H. Taylor's store. Should the Cherokee County Highway Commission exhaust its funds and not complete the roads by Grassy Pond to the North Carolina line (by Goforth's Mills), and the road by Goucher to the Spartanburg County line, the County Commissioners are hereby directed to complete both of said roads, and such other roads as they deem best. In order to carry out this road construction, said Supervisor and Commissioners, are authorized to divide the chain-gang into suitable squads so as not to neglect the cross country roads and bridges. In order to secure proper grades, the Engineer for the Cherokee County Highway Commission shall render such services as are necessary, when requested by the Supervisor and County Commissioners; *Provided*, His services are not actually required at the time by the Highway Commission. Should his services be not available, said Supervisor and Commissioners are authorized to employ, by the day or month, some suitable engineer. Preference shall be given in the construction of top-surface roads, in every instance, to such roads where the citizens obtain rights

of way and top-soil without cost to the county. Top-soil to be placed on all roads not less than twelve inches deep.

§ 19. That the Trustees of Blacksburg School District No. 9, Cherokee County, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, to run the schools in said school district, nine months for the session of 1921-1922, and that the Auditor of Cherokee County is hereby authorized to place a levy of three (3) mills on all the taxable property in said district in addition to all levies now collected in said district, until such time as the amount borrowed under this Act shall be collected, and repaid from said levy. That the Trustees of said school district are hereby authorized and empowered to pledge the credit of the said school district as security for the loan herein authorized.

§ 20. This Act shall go into effect upon its approval by the Governor, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof, are hereby repealed.

Approved the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 603.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for the County of Chester for 1922, and Direct the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Chester for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1922, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated respectively, that is to say: for all purposes seven and one-half mills:

(a) Roads and Bridges.

Cross County Roads	\$ 5,000.00
Permanent Road Improvement and maintenance of Bonded Highways	14,000.00
Convicts and maintenance of Road Working Organization	15,000.00

(b) Salaries.

Clerk of Court	400.00
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Sheriff	1,800.00
Deputy Sheriff	900.00
Treasurer	750.00
Clerk to Treasurer	600.00
Auditor	750.00
Clerk to Auditor	600.00
Superintendent of Education	1,500.00
Superintendent of Education, traveling expenses	100.00
Attorney, including \$50.00 due from 1921	200.00
Physician	300.00
Coroner	350.00
Janitor of Courthouse	200.00
Janitor of Jail	200.00
Chairman Board of Directors	500.00
Two County Directors at \$400.00 each	800.00
Clerk to Board of County Directors	900.00
Superintendent County Farm	1,500.00
Magistrates and Constables	4,400.00
(c) County Boards.	
Board of Education	42.00
Board of Equalization	260.00
Board of Health	250.00
(d) Jail Expenses, including Dieting of Prisoners	2,500.00
(e) Jurors and Witnesses	4,000.00
(f) County Home, Poorhouse and Poor	4,500.00
(g) Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy	650.00
(h) Public Buildings, including Water, Fuel, Light and Insurance	1,500.00
(j) Printing, Postage and Stationery	2,000.00
(k) Miscellaneous Contingent	5,000.00
Vital Statistics	320.00
Outside Pauper Aid	300.00
Support of Children at Rescue Orphanage	120.00
County Farm Demonstrator	1,250.00
Nursing Unit	1,250.00
Sheriff's Anderson's Hospital, Nursing and Drug Bill	2,392.34
Purchase of County Warehouse	3,122.50
(l) Interest on County Indebtedness.	
Interest on current loans in anticipation of collection of taxes	4,000.00

(m) Past Indebtedness.

Unpaid claims on file	4,256.00
1920 claims paid from 1921 funds	8,310.00
Overdrawn on 1921 funds by County Board of Directors	9,509.05
Purchase of Car Sheriff's Office	500.00
<hr/> Grand Total	106,781.89
Estimated Income other than Tax Levy	38,446.20
<hr/> Net Total	68,335.69

§ 2. For the purpose of reducing and retiring outstanding indebtedness of the County, with interest thereon, and to be set aside and used specifically for the purpose, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill annually.

To pay interest on Highway Improvement Bonds and to provide funds for retiring same, three and three-fourths ($3\frac{3}{4}$) mills.

To pay interest on proposed issue of supplementary highway bonds, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill.

To retire railroad bonds and for Sinking Fund and interest, one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) mill.

For roads, to be apportioned to townships of the County as heretofore and expended by the County Board of Directors, two (2) mills.

Hereafter each able bodied male person of said County between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years, inclusive, not now exempted by law, shall, within the time now provided by law, pay such commutation tax in lieu of performing work on the public highways of said County as may be fixed by the Board of County Directors, as now provided by law. It shall be the duty of the Magistrate and the Magistrate's Constables in each township to co-operate with the Board of County Directors and the Road Supervisor in the enforcement of the law relating to commutation tax and in the collection of said tax. In all cases where Magistrate's Constable shall collect this commutation tax without warrant having been sworn out or a criminal prosecution entered, he shall be entitled to receive and collect a fee of One (\$1.00) Dollar for his services, to be paid as costs by the delinquent taxpayer. In all cases where a criminal prosecution shall be instituted before a Magistrate, the Magistrate shall be entitled to a fee of One (\$1.00) Dollar, and the Constable to a fee of One

(\$1.00) Dollar, to be retained by them out of any fine imposed or any amount collected by them from the delinquent taxpayer. Time for payment of commutation tax is hereby extended until April 1, 1922.

§ 3. The levy hereinabove named for the purpose of meeting the obligations of the County for certain specific purposes shall be devoted only to the specific purpose for which the levy is made; and in case the levies hereinabove provided shall result in the raising of more funds than may be necessary for the specific purpose indicated, then any such surplus shall be accurately determined by the County Treasurer, and applied as a payment upon the present outstanding general indebtedness of the County. In case the assessed value of the property in said County amounts to more, after the action of the Board of Assessors, the Board of Equalization, the Tax Commission and the Board of Review, or such authorities as may be charged by law with the duties of assessing and equalizing the value of property, than is sufficient to raise the amount appropriated under the levy herein made, including any revenue derived from any source, or if it be that the amount appropriated for any purpose is or will not be actually required, then the County Auditor, by and with the consent of a majority of the Legislative Delegation, may reduce the levy to such rate as he finds necessary to raise in taxes no more than the amount of the appropriation herein made or than the amount actually required: *Provided*, That in the event it should be found that the amount appropriated for any specific purpose is more than is necessary, the said County Board of Directors shall have the right, upon the approval of a majority of the Legislative Delegation, to apply such surplus to other necessary County purposes: and, *Provided, further*, That the County Board of Directors shall have the right to exceed the appropriation herein made for specific purposes, but no further than is authorized in writing by a majority of the Legislative Delegation, and in no case to an amount in excess of the Contingent Fund herein provided.

§ 4. The County Treasurer is empowered to borrow, in contemplation of the taxes levied, so much money as may be necessary to pay the expenses of the County and to refund past indebtedness of the county: *Provided*, It shall be borrowed upon the request of the Board of County Directors, with the approval, in writing of a majority of the Legislative Delegation.

§ 5. All County Officers shall furnish to the office of the County Board of Directors a written requisition for all supplies needed.

§ 6. The County Board of Directors of Chester County is hereby directed to publish quarterly in the local newspaper a report of their income and expenditures under each one of the heads listed in Section 1 of this Act. This shall be paid for out of the Contingent Fund, and the publication shall be divided equally between the two newspapers published in the City of Chester.

§ 7. For the purpose of winding up the funds in the hands of the Highway Commission of Chester County, the members of the Highway Commission are empowered and authorized to transfer and pay to the County Treasurer for the account of the Board of County Directors the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Two and 91/100 (\$1,832.91) Dollars, and the said funds shall be used by the Board of County Directors to carry on the road work on the Halsellville public road, known as Fish Dam Ferry Road, as heretofore ordered by the decree of Court in regard to this road, and that the said funds shall be used by the County Board of Directors for this purpose and no other.

§ 8. For the purpose of winding up the funds in the hands of the Highway Commission of Chester County, the members of the Highway Commission are empowered and authorized to transfer and pay to the County Treasurer for the account of the Board of County Directors the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred sixty-five and 98/100 (\$2,965.98) Dollars in full payment of the balance of the funds in the hands of the Highway Commission; and the said funds shall be expended and used by the Board of County Directors to carry on the road work upon the York Public Road, leading from Chester to Lowryville, to aid in the completion of the said road which is still unfinished, and for which this money was duly set aside and appropriated by the Highway Commission, but has not been expended heretofore; and the said funds shall be used exclusively for this work and no other.

§ 9. The County Board of Directors are hereby authorized and directed to pay out of the funds realized from the sale of supplementary Highway Bonds the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars to the office of the County Treasurer for the clerical work in connection with the expenditure of the funds apportioned to the various townships.

§ 10. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 604.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County Purposes for the County of Chesterfield for the Fiscal Year January 1, 1922, and for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax not exceeding twelve mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property of Chesterfield County for County purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1922, to meet the appropriations hereinafter stated and made: *Provided*, The amount of said levy may be reduced by the County Auditor and the County Delegation of Chesterfield County as soon as practicable after the assessed valuation of property in Chesterfield County has been determined by the Auditor of Chesterfield County.

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

(a) Cross County Roads	\$ 27,000.00
(b) Permanent Road Improvement	8,000.00
(c) Convicts and Maintenance of road working organization	6,500.00
Total	41,500.00

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court	500.00
Sheriff	1,500.00
Deputy Sheriff	1,080.00
Treasurer	600.00
Clerk to Treasurer	300.00
Auditor	600.00
Clerk to Auditor	300.00
Superintendent of Education	1,500.00
Clerk to Superintendent of Education	300.00
Attorney	150.00
Physician	500.00
Coroner	250.00
Janitor of Courthouse	250.00
Chairman Board of Commissioners	300.00
Traveling expenses Chairman of Commissioners	100.00
Four County Commissioners at \$300 each	1,200.00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners	600.00
Judge of Probate	250.00

County Engineer	2,200.00
Magistrates	2,460.00
County Peace Officers	4,500.00
County Boards:	
Board of Education	150.00
Board of Equalization	500.00
Board of Registration	300.00
Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners	800.00
Jurors and witnesses	2,500.00
County Home, Poorhouse and poor	4,500.00
Post mortems, inquests and lunacy	500.00
Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance	1,500.00
Printing, postage and stationery	1,500.00
Miscellaneous contingent	500.00
Vital Statistics	500.00
Tomato Club	1,500.00
County Farm Demonstration Agent	1,000.00
Past Indebtedness	5,000.00
Interest on bonds and to sinking fund for retirement of bond	6,000.00
Grand Total	87,690.00
Estimated Revenue	19,000.00
Amount to be raised by taxes	68,690.00

Provided, That the salaries of the Magistrates shall be the same as paid for the year 1921. *Provided further*, That the County Board of Commissioners are authorized and empowered to supplement the salary of the clerk to the County Board of Commissioners in an amount not to exceed Three hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, so that his total annual compensation shall not exceed Nine hundred (\$900.00) Dollars. And they are authorized to reduce or disallow in whole the supplement to the fixed salary when the same in their opinion can be done without impairing the usefulness of this office; *Provided further*, That any such supplement to salary, as may be allowed said clerk shall be paid out of the ordinary road fund of the county provided for in Item I of this Act; *Provided further*, That the County Board of Commissioners are empowered to allow the County Engineer for gasoline and automobile repair bill, if so much be necessary, the sum of

Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, to be paid out of the ordinary road fund provided for in Item 1 of this Act; *Provided further*, That the various cotton weighers in Chesterfield County shall receive twelve cents per bale for each bale of cotton weighed by them, one-half to be paid by the seller and the other one-half to be paid by the buyer; *Provided further*, That the town of Chesterfield, though its Town Council, is hereby empowered to make an additional levy of two mills for ordinary purposes in said town, to be collected as other taxes are paid. Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying for services for re-indexing the records in the office of Register of Mesne Conveyance for Chesterfield County and the same is to be paid to the Clerk of Court for said County for said Services by the County Board of Commissioners of said County.

§ 2. The County Commissioners are hereby required to keep a separate account covering the various items of the Supply Bill and not to exceed in expenditure the amount appropriated for such items respectively.

§ 3. The County Commissioners and County Treasurer of said County are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money for past indebtedness, and to defray current expenses of said county government and to execute a note or notes to secure such loan or loans, and are authorized and empowered to pledge the taxes to be collected in 1922, and all uncollected taxes for 1920 and 1921, as security for the payment of such sum of money. The said officials are to obtain as low a rate of interest as they are able to secure. It shall be sufficient for the chairman of the County Board of Commissioners and the County Treasurer to sign such note or notes for borrowed money.

§ 3-A. That an amount equal to the proceeds of a two mill levy on the property of each township shall be spent in each township by the county road authorities out of the \$27,000.00 herein appropriated for cross county roads upon the roads in said townships, respectively, other than roads in State Highway system in said county, and this two mill amount shall be in addition to the commutation road tax.

§ 4. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 605.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Ordinary County and Road Purposes for the Year 1922. and to Provide for the Expenditure Thereof for Clarendon County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of 9 mills be hereby levied upon all taxable property of Clarendon County for County purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1922, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated as follows, to wit:

(a) Roads and Bridges:

Cross County Roads	\$ 7,500.00
Convicts and Maintenances of Road Working organization	12,500.00
Total	

(b) Salaries:

Clerk of Court	150.00
Sheriff	1,200.00
Treasurer	900.00
Clerk to Treasurer	600.00
Auditor	600.00
Clerk to Auditor	400.00
Superintendent of Education	1,500.00
Attorney	150.00
Physician	200.00
Coroner	350.00
Janitor of Courthouse (\$500.00 of which is deficit 1921)	980.00
Supervisor	1,800.00
Clerk to Supervisor	600.00
Two County Commissioners at \$200.00 each	400.00
Contingent Budget Fund, Superintendent of Education	150.00
Magistrates:	
Manning	500.00
Sumerton	300.00
Alcolu	200.00
Turbeville	100.00
Foreston	100.00

Paxville	100.00
New Zion	100.00
Gable	100.00
Total	
(c) County Boards:	
Board of Equalization	1,020.00
Total	1,020.00
(d) Jail Expenses, including Dieting of Prisoners	2,000.00
Deficit from year 1921	1,308.92
Total	3,308.92
(e) Jurors and Witnesses	2,000.00
Deficit \$1,164.75 year 1921 and Special term January 1922, \$500.00	1,664.75
Total	3,664.75
(f) County Home, Poorhouse and Poor	800.00
Total	800.00
(g) Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy	550.00
Total	550.00
(h) Public Buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance	2,000.00
Deficit for 1921	822.90
Repairs to County Jail	2,000.00
Total	4,822.90
(j) Printing, postage and stationery	1,000.00
Deficit \$711.34 for year 1921, and indebtedness to R. L. Bryan Company, Walker Evans Cogswell Company, Bernard Company	2,282.77
Total	3,282.77
(k) Miscellaneous Contingent	1,000.00
Deficit year 1921	682.21
Vital Statistics	454.50
Contingent Constables Fund	100.00
Deficit in Contingent Constables Fund, (1921)	167.26

Clarendon-Sumter annexation survey	250.00
Total	2,653.97
(l) Rural Police:	
Three Rural policemen at \$1,800.00 each	5,400.00
Total	5,400.00
(m) Tomato Club:	
Farm Demonstration Agent	1,500.00
Home Demonstration Agent	1,000.00
County Nurse	1,600.00
Total	4,100.00
(o) Past Indebtedness:	
Less estimated revenue from fines and licenses and other taxes	13,333.59
Grand Total	47,774.72

The Supervisor and Treasurer are hereby authorized to borrow money in anticipation of collection of taxes for the year 1922 not to exceed Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars, for ordinary County purposes, and also Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars more to pay interest on Highway bonds, if it shall become necessary. Any remainder of the 1921 appropriation shall be diverted to appropriation for 1922. The Supervisor shall not spend in excess of any amount appropriated for any item.

§ 2. Any note or obligation given for an amount exceeding the total authorization shall be null and void unless authorized in writing by a majority of the Clarendon Delegation in the General Assembly. No County Officer charged with disbursing the funds herein provided shall expend or contract to spend under any general item any sum greater than the amount for such general item being appropriated without the consent of a majority of the members of the Clarendon Representatives in the General Assembly. Any violation of this provision is hereby declared to be a malfeasance in office and such officer shall be subject to removal by the Governor upon recommendation of a majority of the Delegation. He shall be liable on his official bond for all sums expended or contracted to be spent in excess of the appropriation without first getting the consent of a majority of the Delegation as hereinbefore provided.

§ 3. The County Supervisor and the County Commissioners of Clarendon County are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in the county paper for the bids for repairs to be done on County Jail in pursuance of the appropriation therefor.

Approved the 11th Day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 606.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County Purposes for the County of Colleton for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1922, and for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of eight (8) mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Colleton for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1922, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

Convicts and maintenance of road work-

ing organization\$15,000.00

Total \$ 15,000.00

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court	400.00
Sheriff	1,500.00
Deputy Sheriff	850.00
Treasurer	666.67
Clerk to Treasurer	350.00
Auditor	666.67
Clerk to Auditor	300.00
Superintendent of Education	1,200.00
Clerk to Superintendent of Education	300.00
Attorney	350.00
Physician	200.00
Coroner	300.00
Janitor of Courthouse	150.00
Supervisor	1,600.00
Clerk to Supervisor	700.00
Judge of Probate	400.00

County Expert	50.00	
Constables	1,100.00	
Magistrates	2,200.00	
Total		\$ 13,284.34
Item 3. County Boards:		
Board of Education	75.00	
Board of Equalization	450.00	
Board of Registration	300.00	
Total		825.00
Item 4. Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners	500.00	
Total		500.00
Item 5. Jurors and Witnesses	3,000.00	
Total		3,000.00
Item 6. County Home, Poorhouse and Poor	750.00	
Total		750.00
Item 7. Post mortems, inquests and lunacy	700.00	
Total		700.00
Item 8. Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance	1,250.00	
Total		1,250.00
Item 9. Printing, postage and stationery	1,100.00	
Total		1,100.00
Item 10. Bureau of Vital Statistics	271.50	
Total		271.50
Item 11. Expenses of Highway Com- missioner	300.00	
Maintaining ferries	1,000.00	
Total		1,300.00

Item 12. Tomato Club	1,700.00	
Farm Demonstration Agent	900.00	
Supervising Board	300.00	
Total		2,900.00
Item 13. Interest on County Indebtedness:		
Interest on current loans in anticipation		
of collection of taxes	2,647.49	
Road and bridge fund, paid by town of		
Walterboro for 1921	1,000.00	
Abutting property tax for street paving	1,151.02	
Total		5,563.51
Item 14. Dr. C. H. EsDorn, medical services	280.00	
Total		280.00
Item 15. Road and bridge fund, town of		
Williams	185.00	
Total		185.00
Item 15 ½. Road and bridges for Lodge,		
S. C.	100.00	
Road and bridge fund for town of		
Smoaks, S. C.	150.00	
Total		250.00
Item 16. Auditing County books, if so much		
be necessary, and if the employment		
of such auditor shall be by the		
Grand Jury of Colleton County	500.00	
Total		500.00
Item 17. Rent to Press and Standard for		
Home Demonstration Agent and		
Farm Demonstration Agent, if so		
much be necessary	75.00	
Total		75.00

And it is hereby provided that the Highway Commission shall provide offices for the Home Demonstration Agent and Farm Demonstration Agent in the Courthouse hereafter.

Grand Total	
Less estimate of revenue other than taxes, fines and licenses	2,434.45

§ 2. The County Highway Commissioner and County Auditor are authorized and empowered to borrow from time to time as may be needed, for the use of the county, a sum of money not exceeding in the aggregate \$44,284.90, and for that purpose the said County Auditor and Highway Commissioner of Colleton County are hereby authorized and empowered to execute the necessary and proper obligations of Colleton County, and pledge the taxes that may be collected for the year 1922, for the payment of the same, with interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per cent.

§ 3. The Highway Commissioner and Supervisory Board are authorized to expend any balance that may remain of the above levies to supply any deficiencies in the several items of the appropriation. The Highway Commissioner is hereby prohibited from drawing any warrants upon the County Treasurer to be paid out of any of the several funds especially appropriated for any purpose other than that for which the same shall have been appropriated; and it shall be unlawful for the County Treasurer to pay any such inhibited warrant. It shall be unlawful for the Highway Commissioner and Supervisory Board to create by contract, expressed or implied, any obligation against the county which, with the obligations then existing and chargeable to any particular item of the appropriation, shall exceed the amount specifically appropriated therefor; *Provided*, That in case of emergency, with the written consent of the County Legislative Delegation, this requirement may be dispensed with. Should the Highway Commissioner and Supervisory Board or County Treasurer violate the provisions of this paragraph, the claim resulting therefrom shall be declared null and void as against the county, and the officer offending shall be held responsible to the claimant therefor upon his official bond.

§ 4. In item of Three Hundred and Fifty (\$350.00) Dollars for salary of County Attorney this shall be for legal advice to all officers of the county and for legal services in Magistrates Courts and in Circuit Courts in suits against the county where the amount involved does not exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

§ 5. In the item of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars for salary of County Physician, this shall be for medical services for all inmates of the poor farm and for all prisoners in jail and on chain-gang wherever located.

§ 6. The Highway Commissioner shall not pay more than Five (\$5.00) Dollars for physician's examinations in lunacy proceedings, and not more than Twelve (\$12.00) Dollars for transporting patients to Hospital for Insane. There shall be no Magistrate's charges in such lunacy proceedings.

§ 7. That should Colleton County be unable, because of the failure to promptly collect its taxes, or because of the postponement of the time for the payment of taxes, to pay promptly when due, any of its outstanding promissory notes authorized by law, and for which said taxes have been pledged in payment, then the officials of said county who were authorized and empowered and required to borrow a sufficient amount of money as may be necessary to pay said notes, bearing a rate of interest not greater than six (6) per cent. and payable at such time or times as said officials may estimate will be necessary for the collection of a sufficient amount of taxes to pay the same. That the same taxes as were pledged for the payment of the original notes shall be pledged for the payment of the new notes.

§ 8. The County Auditor and the County Highway Commissioner of Colleton County are hereby authorized and empowered to pledge the commutation tax for Colleton County and a two (2) mill tax to be levied upon the taxable property of the county for the purpose of liquidating and paying notes heretofore executed for the purpose of raising money with which to match the Federal Aid money allotted to Colleton County. The County Auditor is hereby authorized, empowered and required to levy a tax of two (2) mills in addition to the tax hereinbefore provided for in this Act for the purpose of paying the said notes.

§ 9. The Supervisory Board is hereby authorized and empowered to use as a supplemental fund to the Fifteen Thousand Dollars

hereinbefore appropriated for convicts and maintenance of road working organization all the money now on hand arising from the automobile license fees, with all accumulated interest thereon, also Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars of the sum to be received this year from the automobile license fees, and also all amounts that may be received from the gasoline tax.

§ 10. That if there shall not be sufficient money from the automobile license for Colleton County, for the year 1922, after expending the sum of Three Thousand Five (\$3,500.00) Dollars, as provided in Section 9 hereof, with which to maintain the roads built with Federal aid money, then, and in that event the County Treasurer and Highway Commissioner shall borrow sufficient money with which said highways shall be kept up and maintained, and may pledge the taxes for the year 1922 for the purpose of paying the sum so borrowed and may execute notes to secure the same.

§ 11. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 12. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 607.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for 1922 for Darlington County, and Direct the Expenditure Thereof, and to Regulate the Issuance of Certain Bonds in Said County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Darlington for county purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1922, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, that is to say, for all county purposes not more than nine (9) mills, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

- (a) Roads and bridges\$80,000.00
- (b) Salaries:

Clerk of Court	500.00
Sheriff	2,500.00
Deputy Sheriff	1,200.00
Treasurer	1,700.00
Auditor	1,700.00
Superintendent of Education	2,500.00
Coroner	300.00
Janitor of Courthouse	500.00
County Directors	1,700.00
Judge of Probate	1,500.00
Magistrates	2,950.00
Board of Equalization	500.00
(d) Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners	2,000.00
(e) Jurors and witnesses	2,000.00
(f) County Home, Poorhouse and poor	3,000.00
(g) Post mortems, inquests and lunacy	900.00
(h) Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance	2,500.00
Insurance on Courthouse and Jail	1,000.00
(j) Printing, postage and stationery	2,500.00
(k) Miscellaneous contingent	500.00
Expenses for Confederate Veterans	300.00
Vital Statistics	750.00
Rural Sanitary Work	4,400.00
Farm Demonstration Work	2,100.00
Home Demonstration Work	1,600.00
(l) Rural Police	5,400.00
Total	\$ 170,850.00
First Serial County Road Bond, 2-1-22 ..	2,000.00
(n) Interest on County Indebtedness:	
Interest on current loans, in anticipation of collection of taxes	3,000.00
Interest on bonds and to sinking fund for retirement of bonds, total	5,000.00
Interest on Courthouse bonds	2,250.00
American Red Cross for Darlington County, for County Home, Poor- house and Poor; <i>Provided</i> , \$800.00 thereof may be used by the Ameri-	

can Red Cross at Darlington for ad-	
ministrative purposes	3,800.00
Interest on road bonds	6,000.00
Grand Total	\$ 145,550.00

§ 2. The County Board of Directors are hereby authorized to borrow money for current expenses and road improvement in anticipation of taxes to be collected, and the County Directors shall not pay any claim in excess of the appropriation made for such purpose, unless consent thereto is given by the members of the Delegation of the General Assembly from Darlington County.

§ 3. All tax executions shall be turned over by the County Treasurer to the County Sheriff for collection.

§ 4. The County Board of Directors are hereby authorized to use any balance brought over from the year 1921, to the credit of the county for any county ordinary purposes.

§ 5. The County Directors are hereby authorized to pay whatever salaries that may be paid in the administration of the County Government Act, approved March 11, 1920, from any funds appropriated for the use of roads and bridges.

§ 6. For the purpose of carrying out the program of road construction and maintenance now or hereafter determined upon, the County Board of Directors of Darlington County is hereby authorized, directed and required to issue and sell as soon as practicable an additional One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars of bonds authorized and provided for under "An Act to authorize the issue of bonds in Marlboro and Darlington Counties," approved March 12, 1920; and the bonds thus issued and sold are hereby expressly validated and approved; *Provided*, That after the issuance and sale of said additional One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars of bonds no other or further issue of bonds under the Act aforesaid shall be had or made without submitting the question of issuing the same to the qualified electors of Darlington County.

§ 7. Any funds received by the county from any other sources which may hereafter be provided for by this General Assembly shall be deducted from the total hereby appropriated and the Auditor and Treasurer of Darlington County are hereby authorized

and directed to adjust the mill levy to correspond; *Provided*, No reduction shall be had until the aforesaid grand total shall have been realized.

§ 8. The appropriation herein above made for the American Red Cross for Darlington County for County Home, Poorhouse and poor, shall be disbursed under the supervision of the Board of County Directors of Darlington County.

Approved the 9th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 608.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County Purposes for the County of Dillon for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1st, 1922, and for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of ten (10) mills, if so much be necessary, is hereby levied on all the taxable property in the County of Dillon for county purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1922, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated. That is to say:

Roads and Bridges	\$20,000.00
Machinery and Mules	2,500.00
Clerk of Court	700.00
Sheriff	1,800.00
Deputy Sheriff	1,400.00
Treasurer	1,000.00
Auditor	1,066.67
Superintendent of Education	1,500.00
Attorney	100.00
Physician	300.00
Coroner	270.00
Janitor Courthouse	480.00
Supervisor	1,800.00
Chairman Board County Commissioners	500.00
Five County Commissioners \$150.00	750.00
Clerk to Board County Commissioners	500.00
Clerical help to Superintendent of Education	100.00
Judge of Probate	500.00

County Expert	900.00
Magistrate at Dillon	800.00
Magistrate at Latta	200.00
Magistrate at Lakeview	200.00
Magistrate at Hamer	200.00
Magistrate at Kirby	150.00
Magistrate at Minturn	150.00
Magistrate at Fork	75.00
Board of Equalization	500.00
Board of Education	60.00
Board of Registration	60.00
One County Constable at Latta	1,200.00
One County Constable at Lakeview	1,200.00
One County Constable between Hamer and Minturn ..	1,200.00
Home Demonstrator	1,500.00
County Nurse	1,400.00
Jail expense and dieting of prisoners	2,000.00
Jurors and witnesses	2,500.00
County Home, Poorhouse and poor	2,000.00
Post mortem, inquest and lunacy	400.00
Public building, fuel, water, lights, insurance and repairs	2,000.00
Printing, postage and stationery	1,300.00
Vital Statistics	325.00
Miscellaneous contingent	750.00
Interest on current loans	1,500.00
Past indebtedness, 1920	4,599.22
Rural Police, 1921	300.00
Farm Demonstrator, 1921	200.00
Difference in amount paid County Board Clerk to February 15th	87.50
Grand Total	\$63,023.39

The County Treasurer of Dillon County is hereby authorized and empowered to use out of the Sinking Fund now in his hands so much of same as may be necessary for the payment of teachers and other expenses incident to the running of the public schools, and the amount used from the Sinking Fund to be replaced by him out of the school fund when collected with interest: *Provided*, That the County Board of Commissioners for Dillon County are

hereby authorized to borrow from time to time as may be needed for the use of the county, the sum not exceeding ninety per cent. of the appropriations herein made, and for that purpose the County Board of Commissioners and the Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute the necessary and proper obligations and pledge all taxes as collected for payment of same: *Provided*, That such loans shall be secured from the bank or persons making the lowest bid in rate of discount therefor by sealed bids, and upon such loans being made the profits thereof shall be kept on deposit with the bank making such loan, until drawn out by warrants issued in the due course of the business of the county: *Provided further*, That the bids may be made upon the condition that the entire county accounts, except all moneys belonging to sinking fund, either county or school, shall be carried with the bank making bids and in the event such bid is approved by the County Board of Commissioners then it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to transfer all county funds to such bank, except the county school and sinking funds, and to carry them on deposit in accordance with the term of the bids so approved. In the event that two or more banks make like bids, then the loans and deposits shall be pro rated on the basis of the respective capital stock and surplus of such banks: *Provided*, That the bank or banks who receive the deposits of the money herein borrowed shall enter into a bond, the said bond to be a surety bond approved by the Board of County Commissioners, to indemnify the county in case of loss: *Provided further*, That the County Constables provided for in the appropriation are to be appointed by the County Board of Commissioners, and when so appointed and filing a bond of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars in the Clerk of Court's office, they shall commence their duties and they shall have all the powers and duties now conferred upon Rural Policemen in the County of Dillon, under the Act of 1919, except they shall not have any authority to arrest any one suspected of crime without a warrant, unless the crime is committed within view or hearing, but they shall at all times within their jurisdiction patrol the county at least twice a week by sections assigned them by the County Board of Commissioners, and shall monthly make a full report to the County Commissioners of their daily acts and doings, with a full statement of places visited, work done, and all other matters pertaining thereto, and said Constables shall be subject at all times to the call of the Sheriff in cases of emergency only, and the Constable at Latta shall do the work for the Magis-

trates at Latta and Kirby, the one at Lakeview shall do the work for the Magistrates at Lakeview and Fork, and the other one shall do the work for the Magistrates at Hamer and Minturn, and in all arrests made by them, the party so arrested shall be tried by the Magistrate of the respective district, unless removed as provided for by law: *Provided further*, That the County Commissioners of Dillon County are hereby directed to use so much of the moneys collected, and to be collected, for the years 1920 and 1921 known as the P. D. Bridge Fund, as may be necessary to supplement the county's part in the building of the State Highway now nearing completion through said county, and to improve said highway by graveling and sanding that portion of said road not heretofore graveled or sanded, and otherwise improve said road, and any balance to be used on any of the public roads of Dillon County: and, *Provided further*, There shall be no further moneys collected for the P. D. Bridge Fund. The County Auditor of Dillon is hereby instructed and authorized to levy one (1) mill only for the County Sinking Fund for the year 1922, this one (1) mill to supplement the interest in the hands of the County Treasurer derived from loans of the Sinking Fund, and to be used to pay interest on the bonds of said county: *Provided*, That the commutation tax for the year 1922 shall be two (\$2.00) dollars in lieu of three (\$3.00) dollars as provided for by law, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to collect only two (\$2.00) dollars commutation tax for the year 1922.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 609.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Dorchester County for County and School Purposes for the Year 1922, and to Direct Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of fifteen (15) mills is hereby levied upon all taxable property of Dorchester County, for the fiscal year beginning 1922. For ordinary county purposes, nine (9) mills; for retiring Courthouse and Jail bonds, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$)

of one mill; for retiring bonds heretofore or hereafter to be issued by the Dorchester Highway Commission, five (5) mills; one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill for past indebtedness for school for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter named, that is to say:

(a) Courthouse and Jail bonds	\$ 2,125.00	
(b) Dorchester Highway Commission bonds	25,510.00	
Past indebtedness for school	2,125.00	
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Total		\$ 29,760.00
(c) Roads and bridges		
Permanent road improvement	5,000.00	
Convicts and maintenance of road work-		
ing organization	12,000.00	
Purchasing auto for Sheriff	500.00	
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Total		17,500.00
(d) Salaries:		
Clerk of Court	700.00	
Sheriff	2,400.00	
Deputy Sheriff	600.00	
Treasurer	600.00	
Clerk to Treasurer	500.00	
Auditor	600.00	
Clerk to Auditor	500.00	
Superintendent of Education	1,400.00	
Traveling expenses of Superintendent of		
Education	100.00	
Attorney	400.00	
Coroner	250.00	
Janitor of Courthouse	200.00	
Engineer	2,000.00	
Four County Directors at \$450 each	1,800.00	
Clerk to Board of County Directors	600.00	
Judge of Probate	450.00	
Master	350.00	
Magistrates and Constables	2,000.00	
Demonstration Agent	900.00	
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Total		16,350.00

(e) County Board of Education	125.00	
(f) Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners at 60 cents per day	600.00	
(g) Jurors and witnesses	2,000.00	
(h) County Home, Poorhouse and poor	500.00	
(i) Post mortems, inquests and lunacy	500.00	
(j) Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance	200.00	
(k) Printing, postage and stationery	1,200.00	
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Total		5,125.00
(l) Miscellaneous:		
Bureau of Vital Statistics	185.00	
Jury Commissioners	150.00	
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Total		335.00
(m) Rural Police:		
One Rural Policeman at Givhans	125.00	
One Rural Policeman at large	1,200.00	
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Total		1,325.00
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Grand Total		\$ 70,395.00

§ 2. The County Treasurer and Engineer are hereby empowered to borrow during the current year 1922, to the extent of the tax levy, if so much be necessary, upon their joint note or notes, to keep the county on a cash basis; and that they are hereby empowered to pledge as security for such money borrowed, and interest thereon, the taxes for the year 1922.

§ 3. That the County Auditor and County Treasurer are hereby required and authorized to collect five (\$5.00) dollars per head from all persons liable for road work (as a commutation tax.)

§ 4. In case the General Assembly cuts off the State tax of two mills for road purposes, the Auditor and Treasurer are hereby authorized and required to assess and collect a like amount and place same to the credit of the Road Bond fund.

§ 5. The Sheriff shall be allowed the sum of one (\$1.00) dollar on account of expenses upon each uncollected tax execution

returned by him to the County Treasurer under the provisions of Section 1198, Volume I, Code of Laws of South Carolina 1912: *Provided*, His return on each shall, in addition to complying with the provisions of said section, show by affidavit the effort made and the number of miles traveled in the endeavor to collect said taxes.

§ 6. In case any moneys specifically appropriated for any part of the foregoing purposes are not expended, the same shall be held by the County Treasurer and become part of the funds applicable to ordinary county purposes.

§ 7. That the County Auditor levy upon all the taxable property within School District No. 18, at Summerville, two (2) mills tax for school purposes, and that the Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to collect said tax for the benefit of said district.

§ 8. The County Treasurer of the county is authorized, directed and required to turn over to the Sheriff of said county all executions arising from the road defaulters, at the same time and in the same manner as all other executions are delivered, and that the said Sheriff be allowed same fees for services as are now allowed by the Magistrate. He is also hereby directed and required to keep the funds derived from the commutation tax separate from other funds and to apportion same as equally as possible among the several road districts.

§ 9. The County Engineer and County Board of Directors are hereby directed and required to have built on the grounds at the jail a shed large enough to house the several auto trucks now operated or owned by the county and to keep same under said shed for the next two years and not to operate same in connection with either the chaingang proper or the floating gang.

§ 10. It is hereby authorized and directed that a Rural Policeman shall be appointed at large, by and under the direction of the Sheriff of said county, whose salary shall not be more than Twelve Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars, subject to removal by said Sheriff.

§ 11. That the Treasurer shall be directed and required to keep separate the funds derived from the sale of gasoline as required by the General Assembly and to be used only by order of the County Highway Commission for the sole purpose of meeting Federal aid in the construction of a concrete bridge across Edisto River at what is known as Canaday's Bridge.

Approved the 9th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 610.**AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for the Year 1922, and Direct the Expenditure Thereof for Edgefield County.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property in the County of Edgefield for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1922, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively.

§ 2. For general County purposes, eight (8) mills, to be expended as herein provided, if so much be necessary. The Board of County Commissioners is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow as much money as may be necessary to raise the amount stated in this section, to give the note or notes of the county for the same, and to pledge the above stated levy as security for the same. The Board of County Commissioners is authorized to divide the expenditures mentioned in this section in monthly payments as nearly as practicable, and borrow money, month by month, the sum necessary to meet the expenses of the current:

Item 1.

Bridges	\$ 9,000.00
Maintenance of Chain Gang and Road Force	11,000.00
Clerk of Court	300.00
Sheriff	1,700.00
Auditor	600.00
Treasurer	600.00
Superintendent of Education	1,200.00
For traveling expenses, Superintendent of Education, to be paid monthly in equal installments ..	100.00
Attorney	240.00
Physician	120.00
Coroner	125.00
Supervisor	1,200.00
Two County Commissioners, \$150.00 each	300.00
Clerk of County Board of Commissioners	200.00
Judge of Probate	200.00

Superintendent County Farm	600.00
Constables	700.00
Magistrates	875.00
Additional compensation for Magistrate, 1st District	100.00
Building flat, maintenance and salary	850.00
Board of Education	42.00
Board of Equalization	450.00
Board of Registration	300.00
Jurors and Witnesses	2,500.00
County Home, Poorhouse and Poor	1,500.00
Post mortems, inquests and lunacy	200.00
Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance and waterworks	575.00
Printing, postage and stationery	400.00
Vital Statistics	206.75
Interest on County Indebtedness	3,000.00

§ 3. The County Treasurer is authorized to borrow money from the Sinking Fund Commission for the above purposes, if practicable, and, if not from the said Commission, then from any bank or banks, or any other party, that will make the loan or loans upon acceptable terms, and to give the note or notes of the County for the sum so borrowed and pledge the above levy as security for the note or notes so given. The faith and credit of the County of Edgefield is hereby pledged to provide by annual levies for the repayment to the Sinking Fund Commission of any sums it may advance for the purpose of this Act. The faith and credit of the County of Edgefield is hereby pledged likewise by annual levies for the repayment to any of said bank or banks, or other parties that may make loan or loans as herein mentioned.

§ 4. In further addition to the above levies, the said County Board of Commissioners is authorized and required to make such levies as may be necessary in Johnston, Pine Grove, Pickens and Wise Townships, in said County, to pay the interest on railroad bonds issued by and now outstanding against said townships, and

they are authorized and required to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the interest as it matures, and to pledge the taxes so levied as security therefor.

§ 5. The Jailer of said County shall receive fifty-five cents each per day for dieting prisoners, and fifty cents as a return fee for such prisoners, and Three Hundred Dollars, to be paid out of the funds for ordinary county purposes, to be in full payment of fees and salary, except such further fees as may be paid him by the Sheriff for special service. The Court Crier and Bailiffs shall receive two dollars per day for each day's service in attendance upon Court.

§ 6. The Board of Trustees of Edgefield School District are authorized and empowered to pay the salaries of the teachers of the public school for said school district for the year 1922; and they are authorized to borrow the money and to pledge the taxes to be raised by the levies for said school district for school purposes for the year 1922 for the payment of the same; and likewise the County Treasurer is authorized and empowered to borrow money sufficient to pay in cash the salaries of teachers in the other public schools of the County, and to pledge the taxes for school purposes as security for such loan.

§ 7. In addition to the other costs and fees now allowed by law to the Probate Judge of Edgefield County for his services, he shall be entitled to the entire amount that may be paid him for marriage licenses issued by him.

§ 8. In addition to the provisions herein made to pay the interest on any of said loans made to Edgefield County, including any bonds, if issued, said interest, when due, may be paid out of the taxes herein levied for ordinary county purposes.

§ 9. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 611.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School, Roads and County Purposes for Fairfield County, for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1922, and for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of five and one-half ($5\frac{1}{2}$) mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Fairfield for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1922, for the amounts and purposes hereinafter stated, respectively:

Item 1. (a) Roads and Bridges	\$10,000.00
Completing highway from Simpson to Ridgeway	2,000.00
Completing highway from Winnsboro to Simpson ..	2,000.00
Item 2. (b) Salaries:	
Clerk of Court	300.00
Sheriff	1,200.00
Deputy Sheriff	900.00
Treasurer	666.66
Auditor	666.66
Superintendent of Education	800.00
Attorney	50.00
Physician	200.00
Coroner	150.00
Supervisor	1,500.00
Four County Commissioners at \$250.00 each per year	1,000.00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners	600.00
County Health Officer	3,000.00
Judge of Probate	700.00
Constables and Magistrates	3,000.00
Item 3. (c) County Boards:	
Board of Education	50.00
Board of Equalization	300.00
Item 4. (d) Jail expenses, including dieting prisoners	1,200.00
Item 5. (e) Jurors and witnesses	3,500.00
Court Constables to receive same per diem as Jurors	
Item 6. (f) County Home, Poorhouse and poor	600.00
Item 7. (g) Post mortems, inquests and lunacy	400.00
Item 8. (h) Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance	1,500.00
Item 9. (j) Printing, postage and stationery	800.00

Item 10. (k) Miscellaneous contingent	300.00
Vital Statistics	300.00
Item 11. (l) County Demonstration	500.00
Item 12. (m) Ferry service in connection with New-	
berry County now in operation	400.00
Ferry service in connection with Newberry County	
at or near Alston, if established	250.00

Provided, That the Three Thousand Dollars appropriated for County Health Officer is contingent upon the State appropriating sufficient funds to continue the County Health Unit in the several counties in the State; and be it further *Provided*, That a man shall be employed who shall be a graduate of a regular reputable medical college, and a physician skilled in hygienic and sanitary science; said physician shall be designated as County Health Officer, and shall perform such duties as may be imposed upon him by the sanitary laws of the State; and that a trained public health nurse shall be employed who shall devote her whole time to public work in Fairfield County, and such other workers as may be found necessary and desirable to properly carry out a public health program: *Provided further*, That as far as possible a medical inspection of all school children in Fairfield County shall be made by the physician in charge, and that all Trustees and principals shall give every assistance in carrying out this program.

§ 2. The Board of County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, not in excess of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars for ordinary county purposes and for road work for the year 1922, interest thereon not to exceed six per cent. per annum, and are also authorized and empowered to pledge the ordinary county levy, including the two mill county tax levy for roads, for the year 1922 therefor. The County Commissioners may increase the above amount to the amount of the levy provided, except salaries, as herein specified; but in no case the Board shall exceed the levy by contract, expenditure or otherwise. The Board is also empowered to board out the inmates of the poorhouse, if deemed to be for their best interest. The capitation tax, as now provided by law, to be expended on county roads in the manner as now prescribed by law.

§ 3. *Provided*, That Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars of the two mill county tax levy for roads, for the year 1922, if so much be

necessary, shall be expended at once for purchasing mules and equipment sufficient to put six mules and a road machine in each of the four road districts in the county, and that this fund shall not be used for any other purpose than as above specified.

§ 4. *Provided*, That all warrants drawn on County funds shall specify on what fund it is drawn, and that no warrant shall be drawn on any fund other than specified in this Act, except by the consent of the Legislative Delegation.

§ 5. The County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to renew the note or notes given for funds borrowed under the Act of 1921 for any unpaid balance or balances, caused by the extension of the time for paying taxes for 1921, interest thereon not to exceed six per cent. per annum.

§ 6. The County Commissioners shall pay out of the funds to be borrowed for current years expenses for 1922 the note given the Winnsboro Bank for Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars and interest, said note dated February 4, 1922, at sixty days.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 612.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for Florence County for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1st, 1922, and to Provide for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of ten and one-half (10½) mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Florence for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1922, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

- (a) Roads and Bridges:

Cross county roads	\$45,000.00
Maintenance of convicts	15,000.00
- (b) Salaries:

Clerk of Court	600.00
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Sheriff	2,500.00
Treasurer	800.00
Clerk to Treasurer	1,200.00
Auditor	800.00
Clerk to Auditor	900.00
Supt. of Education	1,800.00
Clerk to Supt. Education	600.00
Attorney	300.00
Physician	300.00
Coroner	500.00
Janitor of Courthouse	480.00
Supervisor	1,800.00
Clerk to Supervisor	1,200.00
Five Commissioners (\$360.00 each)	1,800.00
Constables at:	
Florence	1,080.00
Timmonsville	600.00
Lake City (Lake and Lee)	600.00
Magistrates:	
Florence	1,500.00
Timmonsville	900.00
Lake City (Lake and Lee)	900.00
Pee Dee and Hannah	500.00
McMillan	200.00
Mott	525.00
Effingham and Lynch	550.00
Cains	475.00
Cartersville	200.00
(c) County Boards:	
Board of Education	100.00
Board of Equalization	2,000.00
Board of Registration	150.00
(d) Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners	5,000.00
(e) Jurors and witnesses	5,000.00
(f) Maintenance of county poor	2,000.00
Pension to old soldiers in actual need	600.00
(g) Post mortems, inquests and lunacy	1,500.00
(h) Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance	3,000.00
(j) Printing, postage and stationery	2,000.00

(k) Miscellaneous Contingent:

Vital Statistics	750.00
Work on Courthouse grounds	125.00
Premiums official bonds	500.00
State anti-tuberculosis camp	730.00
Reunion old soldiers	300.00
Surveying abutting property Timmonsville-Florence road (estimated)	2,000.00
Supt. Education, expense account	1,200.00
County Supervisor, expense account	600.00
County Sheriff	600.00
County Auditor	500.00
Special help, Auditor's office (county's portion)	700.00
Home Guards, Florence	300.00
Home Guards, Timmonsville	300.00

(m) Tomato Club	1,600.00
Postage, County Demonstration Agent	150.00
Supplemental to salary, County Demonstration Agent	1,200.00

(n) Interest on County Indebtedness:

Interest on current loans, in anticipation of collection of taxes	14,000.00
Interest on bonds, \$1,575.00 and to sinking fund, \$1,000.00 for retirement of \$35,000.00 of bonds	2,575.00
Interest on County Highway Bonds \$350,000.00	21,000.00
Interest on County Highway Bonds \$100,000.00	6,000.00
Sinking Fund for \$350,000.00	12,000.00
Sinking Fund for \$100,000.00	3,000.00

(o) Past Indebtedness:

Repairs on machinery	3,000.00
Salary March, April, May, 1921, to D. C. Eaddy and W. H. Worrell as truant officers \$300.00 each	600.00
Interest on authorized loans for schools in anticipa- tion of 1921 taxes	4,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,500.00

Provided, That in case the assessed value of the property in said county amounts to more after the action of the Board of Assessors, the Board of Equalization, the Tax Commission and the Board of Review, than is sufficient to raise the amount appropriated under the levy herein named, after deducting therefrom all other sources of revenue to the county, then the County Auditor is directed

and required to reduce the levy to such a rate as he finds necessary to raise in taxes no more than the amount of the appropriation herein made: *Provided further*, That such officer or officers of the County of Florence as are charged with the expenditure or disbursement of the above appropriation shall state upon each warrant drawn upon the County Treasurer the item of the appropriation in the County Supply Act on account of which the warrant shall have been drawn, and such disbursing officer or officers shall not draw his warrants upon the County Treasurer in any amounts singly or in the aggregate for more than has been appropriated for the specific purpose for which the warrant is drawn, except with the written consent of the entire County Delegation, and no warrant paid by the County Treasurer shall be allowed as a credit to him in his settlement unless it conforms with the above requirement. The County Commissioners or such other Commissioners on which the duties of the County Commissioners are or may hereafter be devolved, along with the Supervisor of the county, are hereby authorized to borrow the funds hereinabove appropriated, and pledge the taxes to be collected for 1922 as security for said funds or loans.

Approved the 13th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 613.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Ordinary County and School Purposes for the Year 1922, and for the Expenditure Thereof for Georgetown County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of seven and one-half mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Georgetown for county purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1922, for the amount and for the purposes hereinafter stated, that is to say:

(a) Roads and Bridges:

Permanent road improvement	\$14,420.18
Convicts and maintenance of road working organization	7,187.97
Ferries	8,500.00
Overspent appropriation 1921	4,171.21 34,279.36

(b) Salaries:

Clerk of Court	900.00	
Sheriff	2,100.00	
Treasurer	600.00	
Clerk to Treasurer	400.00	
Auditor	600.00	
Clerk to Auditor	400.00	
Superintendent of Education	1,200.00	
Attorney	100.00	
Physician	300.00	
Coroner	400.00	
Janitor of Courthouse	360.00	
Supervisor	1,500.00	
Two County Commissioners at \$89.20 each	178.40	
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners	720.00	
Judge of Probate	400.00	
Supervisor's auto expense	300.00	
Sheriff's auto expense	300.00	
Magistrates and Constables	2,300.00	13,058.40

(c) County Boards:

Board of Education	42.00	
Board of Equalization	300.00	
Board of Health	500.00	
Contingent fund County Auditor	100.00	942.00

(d) Jail expenses, including dieting of
prisoners

1,400.00	1,400.00
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(e) Jurors and witnesses

2,400.00	2,400.00
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(f) County Home, Poorhouse and poor

500.00	500.00
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(g) Post mortems, inquest and lunacy

500.00	500.00
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(h) Public buildings, including water, fuel,
light and insurance

1,450.00	1,450.00
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(j) Printing, postage and stationery

900.00	900.00
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(k) Miscellaneous contingent

500.00	
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Vital Statistics	300.00	
Telephone and telegraph	200.00	
Bonding	325.00	
Tuberculosis Sanitarium	182.00	
Industrial School	500.00	
Transporting lunatics	500.00	2,507.00

(l) Rural Police:

(m) Tomato Club:

Home Demonstration Agent	1,000.00	
Farm Demonstration Agent	1,500.00	2,500.00

(n) Interest on County Indebtedness: _____

Interest on bonds \$5,225.00, and to sinking fund for retirement of bonds \$3,750.00	8,975.00	8,975.00
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Grand Total		\$69,211.76
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Provided, That the amounts heretofore provided for automobile expenses to the Supervisor and Sheriff, respectively, shall not be approved or paid until each of said officers have furnished an itemized statement of such expenses to the County Board of Commissioners: *Provided, also*, That Court Constables shall receive the same pay as jurors:

§ 2. For the purpose of paying interest upon and establishing a sinking fund for the retirement of certain bonds of Winyah Indigo School District, issued under Act of February, 1904, one and one-fourth ($1\frac{1}{4}$) mills upon all the taxable property in said school district. Special school tax for Rosemary School District for the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the retirement of certain bonds of Rosemary School District, issued under an Act to provide for the issuing of bonds in public school districts of South Carolina, approved February 19, 1907, and Acts amendatory thereof, six (6) mills upon all property taxable in said district: *Provided, further*, That all the County Officers of Georgetown County are hereby required to give bond for the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices in some bonding company or companies in good standing, doing business in this State, said bonds to be approved in the manner now provided by law, the premiums of said bonds to be

paid by the county: *Provided further*, That the County Board of Commissioners shall publish monthly a statement in some newspaper published in the County of Georgetown, showing an itemized list of all claims approved during the preceeding months: *Provided* That this shall be done under contract and awarded to the newspaper making the lowest bid therefor: *Provided*, That the pay of the Sheriff for dieting prisoners shall be thirty-five (35c) cents per day: *Provided further*, That the Deputy Sheriff of Georgetown County ex officio is hereby constituted, and shall discharge the duties of Constable for the Magistrate of No. Three (3) Township: *Provided*, That the sum of Five Hundred and 00-100 (\$500.00) Dollars provided for ferry at Yawhannah in the Supply Bill for 1921 for Georgetown County, but not expended for that purpose, shall be paid by the Treasurer of said county to Battery "A", South Carolina National Guard, and that the proper authorities of said county are hereby authorized, empowered, directed and required to issue the necessary orders for such payment.

Approved the 13th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 614.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes in Greenville County for School and County Purposes for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1st, 1922, and Direct the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax not exceeding eleven (11) mills which shall include one (1) mill road tax is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Greenville, for county and school purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1922, for the amounts and for the purposes herein stated:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

(a) Maintenance roads and bridges	\$70,000.00	
(b) Maintenance convicts	25,000.00	
(c) Maintenance teams	20,000.00	
(d) Machinery and tools	7,000.00	122,000.00

Item 2. Public Buildings:

Courthouse for lights, janitors, fire, water, insurance, power, supplies, etc	8,500.00
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Item 3. Charities and Corrections Commission:

(a) County Jail maintenance	9,000.00	
(b) County Home maintenance	9,000.00	
(c) Charity patients in Hospital	6,000.00	24,000.00

Item 4. Court expenses, including \$2.00 per

day for Court Crier	30,000.00
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Item 5. Lunacy, Post Mortem and Inquests:

(a) Lunacy and feeble minded	2,000.00	
(b) Post mortem and inquests	1,000.00	3,000.00

Item 6. Books, Stationery and Printing, Including Supplies, Postage, Advertising, Telephone and Telegraph, etc.:

(a) Supervisor's office	500.00	
(b) Sheriff's office	500.00	
(c) Clerk of Court's office	400.00	
(d) Judge of Probate's office	300.00	
(e) Supervising Auditor's office	150.00	
(f) Supt. of Education's office	100.00	
(g) Treasurer's office	150.00	
(h) Master's office	100.00	
(i) Coroner's office	50.00	
(j) Register of Mesne Conveyance's office	2,500.00	
(k) Auditor's office	100.00	
(l) Magistrate's office	200.00	
(m) Charities and Corrections Commis- sion	50.00	
(n) County Judge's office	100.00	5,700.00

Item 7. Equalization and Education:

(a) Board of Equalization	1,200.00	
(b) Board of Education	200.00	1,400.00

Item 8. Interest and Sinking Funds:

(a) Interest on bonds and standing issues
as follows:

7-1-1901	\$31,000.00	4%	due 7-1-1931	.....	1,240.00	
7-1-1903	30,500.00	4½%	due 7-1-1933	.....	1,372.50	
7-1-1905	10,500.00	4½%	due 4-1-1930	.....	472.50	
5-1-1906	60,000.00	4½%	due 5-1-1936	.....	2,700.00	
7-1-1907	40,500.00	5%	due 7-1-1937	.....	2,025.00	
6-1-1908	4,500.00	5%	due 1-1-1938	.....	275.00	
1-1-1909	25,000.00	4½%	due 1-1-1939	.....	1,125.00	
7-1-1915	100,000.00	5%	due 7-1-1945	.....	5,000.00	
7-1-1915	850,000.00	4½%	due Serially	.....	37,125.00	
7-1-1915	50,000.00	4½%	due 7-1-1955	.....	2,250.00	
7-1-1919	85,000.00	5%	due 7-1-1959	.....	4,250.00	
7-1-1921	100,000.00	6%	due 7-1-1941	.....	6,000.00	
Exchange on Coupons					150.00	63,985.00

(b) State Sinking Fund Loans:

Fifth installment on Sinking Fund Loan
for Courthouse, dated Nov. 30, 1921,
10% of \$30,000.00

10% of \$30,000.00	3,000.00	
Interest 5% on loan to Jan. 1, 1922	900.00	3,900.00

(c) Bonds Sinking Fund:

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1918	3,000.00	
Issues of July 1, 1915	12,000.00	
Issues of July 1, 1919	1,000.00	
Issues of July 1, 1921	1,000.00	17,000.00

Item 9. Health Department:

To be expended as the Delegation may
direct

10,000.00

Item 10. Salaries:

Clerk of Court	8,100.00
Sheriff	3,500.00
Three Deputy Sheriffs \$1,500.00 each....	4,500.00
Four Motorcycle Deputies \$1,500.00 each	6,000.00
Bookkeeper to Sheriff	1,000.00
Treasurer	2,666.67
Auditor	2,666.67
Register of Mesne Conveyance	3,000.00

Clerk to Register	2,000.00
Supt. of Education	3,000.00
Assistant to Supt. Education	1,200.00
Attorney to be elected by Delegation	1,000.00
Physician to be elected by Charities and Corrections Commission	750.00
Coroner	600.00
Supervisor	3,000.00
Clerk to Supervisor	1,500.00
Charities and Corrections Commission	1,200.00
Supervising Auditor	3,000.00
County Judge	2,500.00
County Solicitor	1,500.00
Magistrate—Two for the City of Green- ville @ \$1,000.00 each	2,000.00
Greenville Township	500.00
Bates Township	150.00
O'Neal Township	125.00
Glassy Mountain Township	125.00
Highland Township	125.00
Cleveland Township	125.00
Paris Mountain Township	125.00
Saluda Township	125.00
Austin Township	250.00
Fairview Township	400.00
Gantt Township	125.00
Dunklin Township	125.00
Oaklawn Township	125.00
Town of Piedmont	125.00
Grove Township	125.00
Butler Township	125.00
Town of Batesville	125.00
Town of Greer	500.00
Chick Springs Township	125.00
Fork Shoals	125.00
Constables:	
Two in City of Greenville @ \$500.00 each	1,000.00
Greenville Township	400.00
Bates Township	150.00
O'Neal Township	125.00
Glassy Mountain Township	125.00

Highland Township	125.00	
Cleveland Township	125.00	
Paris Mountain Township	125.00	
Saluda Township	125.00	
Austin Township	250.00	
Fairview Township	350.00	
Gantt Township	125.00	
Dunklin Township	125.00	
Oaklawn Township	125.00	
Town of Piedmont	200.00	
Grove Township	125.00	
Butler Township	125.00	
Town of Batesville	125.00	
Town of Greer	400.00	
Chick Springs Township	125.00	
Fork Shoals	125.00	57,858.34
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Item 11. Transporting Prisoners	1,500.00	
Gasoline and oil for Sheriff's office	1,500.00	3,000.00
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Item 12. Contingent:		
(a) Girls' Protector	900.00	
(b) Farm Demonstration Work	3,800.00	
(c) Vital Statistics	1,000.00	
(d) Rescue Home and Salvation Army ..	500.00	
(e) Hopewell Sanitarium	5,000.00	
(f) Bruner Home	1,000.00	
(g) Premiums on Officers' Bonds	800.00	
(h) Venereal Clinic	2,000.00	
(i) Girls' Detention Home	2,000.00	
(j) Markley Guards	600.00	17,600.00
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Item 13. Miscellaneous Contingent	25,000.00	25,000.00
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(To be expended as the Delegation may direct)		
Item 14. Schools:		
(a) Night Schools	1,500.00	
(b) Needy Building Aid	4,000.00	5,500.00
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Item 15. Past Indebtedness 1921 :

1916

1 Roads, Bridges and Convicts 2721 .. 15.88

1920

1 Roads, Bridges and Convicts
2722-2732 246.51

2 Public Buildings 2733-2734 47.50

5 Post Mortem 2735 5.00

6 Books, Stationery and Ptg.
2736-2737 43.25

1921

1 Roads, Bridge and Convicts
2738-2774 5,044.12

2 Public Buildings 2775-2792 1,105.18

3 County Home, Jail and Hospital
2793-2796 6,832.156 Books, Stationery and Ptg.
2797-2813 2,680.41

12 Contingent 2814-2816 271.00

Gas for Sheriff's Office 2817 90.97

Police Service County Fair 2818 17.50

Damage to Telegraph Lines 2819.... 625.02 17,051.49

Grand Total \$415,494.83

The appropriation in Item 3, subdivision (c) charity patients in hospital \$6,000.00 shall be expended by the Charities and Corrections Commission of Greenville County for the best interest of the county. The Commission is authorized to commit patients to any public hospital within Greenville County. The salary of the Secretary shall be Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars per annum, payable out of Item 10 and that of the Chairman Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars. No per diem shall be allowed out of Item 5, subdivision (a) to salaried officers. (This provision does not apply to Township Constables serving as guards in conveying lunacy patients to the hospital). The appropriation in Item 12 shall be expended as follows: Rescue Home and Salvation Army \$500.00; Hopewell Sanitarium \$5,000.00; Bruner Home \$1,000.00 as direct aids and Farm Demonstration Work \$3,800.00 upon the approval of the Federal Department of Agriculture; Vital Statistics \$1,000.00 upon the approval of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics. The County Supervisor is authorized and directed to remit his warrant

for \$2,000.00 for the Venereal Clinic to the State Treasurer. The Sheriff, Deputy Sheriffs and all other peace officers (except Magistrates and Constables) shall turn in to the County Treasurer all Federal fees paid to them for their attendance upon Federal Court, and it shall be the duty of the above officers to apprehend escaped convicts and no reward shall be allowed on account thereof. That the action of the County Delegation in authorizing and directing the several County Officers to do certain things, namely: The Supervisor and Treasurer to increase the following appropriations for necessary expenses in 1921 as follows: That of increasing Item 4. Court expenses \$21,000.00; that of increasing Item 1. Roads, Bridges and Convicts in the amount of \$25,342.28; for the construction of the Saluda Highway and maintenance of roads generally; that of increasing Item 12. \$450.00 to be used for police service during the Greenville County Fairs; that of increasing Item 12. \$553.97 to be used in payment of election expenses; \$794.91 to be used in payment of surveying the Saluda Highway; \$225.00 to be used in payment of accrued claims of the Greenville County Registration Board; that of increasing Item 11. \$1,950.00 for transporting prisoners and \$1,300.00 for gasoline and motorcycle expenses for the Sheriff's office; that of increasing Item 12. \$8,275.00 with which to supplement the County Teachers' salaries; that of increasing Item 3. \$3,500.00 for the erection of a four room brick addition for white inmates at the County Home; that of authorizing the Clerk of Court to enter into contract with the Otis Elevator Company for general inspection and service upon the Courthouse elevator, all of which is hereby ratified. The appropriation in Item 13 shall be paid out upon the approval of the County Board of Education. Subdivision (b) of Item 14 to be expended for the benefit of needy schools regardless of subscriptions by the patrons. That the subdivisions under any item in this Act may be diverted by the Supervisor with the consent of the Supervising Auditor to any other subdivision under the same item where it is necessary to meet a deficiency in such subdivision that the aggregate appropriations of any one item shall not be affected. That all able-bodied male persons between the ages of 21 and 50, both inclusive, in the County of Greenville, during the year 1922, shall pay a commutation road tax of \$2.00, subject to the exemptions, provisions and penalties prescribed in Act No. 146, approved February 27, 1917, and payable at the same time other county taxes are payable. The Clerk of Court is hereby charged with the entire

custody and control of the Courthouse building and all appurtenances thereto; he is authorized and directed to allow to the Associate Justice of the Supreme Court residing in the City of Greenville the use of such office room as may not be needed for the use of the county as a matter of public convenience. The County Treasurer is authorized and directed to pass any unexpended balances from the year 1922 to the credit of the ultimate cost of approximately \$22,156.00 of constructing the Augusta and Greer hard surface roads and should there still be a remainder to pass same to the credit of Bonds Sinking Fund. The Clerk of Court is hereby authorized and directed to allow to the Greenville Law Library Association the use of the room on the fifth floor of the Courthouse building, assigned to white witnesses; *Provided*, That said room be made accessible at all times to the City Magistrates and that sufficient accommodations be provided therein for witnesses.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 615.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County Purposes for the County of Greenwood for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1922, and for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of five mills is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property in the County of Greenwood for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1922, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, if so much be necessary, that is to say:

§ 2. (a) Roads and Bridges:

Convicts and maintenance of road working organization	\$40,000.00
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(b) Salaries:

Clerk of Court	350.00
Sheriff	1,800.00
Two Deputy Sheriffs \$1,500.00	3,000.00
Treasurer	750.00
Clerk to Treasurer	400.00

Auditor	750.00
Clerk to Auditor	400.00
Superintendent of Education	1,500.00
Attorney	200.00
Physician	200.00
Coroner	300.00
Janitor of Courthouse	600.00
Supervisor	2,000.00
County Judge	2,400.00
County Solicitor	1,200.00
Office rent and expenses for County Solicitor	300.00
Stenographer County Court	250.00
Two County Commissioners, @ \$300.00 each	600.00
County Agent, female	1,000.00
County Agent, male	1,000.00
Superintendent County Farm	900.00
One-half salary Deputy Ware Shoals	600.00
One-half salary Deputy Grendel and Panola Mills....	450.00
Magistrates:	
Greenwood	600.00
Ware Shoals	600.00
Ninety Six	600.00
Cokesbury	75.00
Dyson	75.00
Callison	75.00
Troy	75.00
Bradley	75.00
Kirksey	75.00
Cambridge	75.00
(c) County Boards:	
Board of Education	80.00
Board of Equalization	500.00
(d) Jail expense including dieting of prisoners; including Ware Shoals and conveying prisoners	4,000.00
(e) Jurors and witnesses, including County Court	3,500.00
(f) County Home, Poorhouse and poor	1,200.00
(g) Post mortems, inquests and lunacy	1,200.00
(h) Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance	2,000.00
(j) Printing, postage and stationery, including County Court and rebinding County Plat Book	2,000.00

(k) Miscellaneous contingent, including \$1,000.00 for Foch Day expense, if so much be necessary	2,500.00
Vital Statistics	400.00
Telephone and telegraph	300.00
Upkeep Supervisor's automobile	500.00
Upkeep Sheriff's automobile	500.00
Charity patients at Greenwood Hospital	600.00
Charity patients at State Tuberculosis Hospitals....	300.00
(l) Rural Police:	
Chief of Rural Policemen	2,000.00
Rural Policemen	1,500.00
(m) Past indebtedness, repairs on Jail (1921)	800.00
Repairs on County Poorhouse	800.00
Jail expenses	3,000.00
Jury and witness tickets	2,000.00
Stationery, books and printing	1,200.00
Post mortem and lunacy	250.00
Judges salary Nov. 15th to Jan. 1st, 1921.....	300.00
Solicitors salary Nov. 15th to Jan. 1st, 1921.....	150.00
Collecting delinquent taxes and Special Constable	1,000.00
Purchase Ford touring car for use of County Sheriff	516.54
Grand Total	\$96,321.54

Provided, Any unexpended balance from 1921 indebtedness carried in this levy shall go into the road and bridge fund; that any and all funds accruing to Greenwood County from the tax on Gasoline be expended by the Supervisor for the construction and maintenance of county roads under his supervision. The Treasurer shall not pay any warrant upon which is not plainly endorsed the account for which it is drawn. The County Supervisor and Treasurer are hereby authorized to use any funds not otherwise appropriated for carrying out the above provisions and paying all just claims against the county. The County Supervisor is required to advertise at least once a week for two weeks in the county newspaper, for bids for county supplies, and he is required further to make and publish in the county newspaper quarterly statements of the expenditures of his office.

Approved the 9th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 616.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Hampton County for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1922, and for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in Hampton County for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1922, for all county purposes of seven and one-half mills: *Provided however*, Should the two mill road tax now provided by law be put on this year, then the above levy to be reduced to five and one-half mills, if so much be necessary.

(a) Salaries:

Clerk of Court	\$ 600.00
Sheriff	1,400.00
Treasurer	600.00
Auditor	600.00
Superintendent of Education	1,200.00
Attorney	240.00
Physician	240.00
Coroner	150.00
Clerk to Supervisor	480.00
Supervisor	1,800.00
Two County Commissioners at \$375.00 each	750.00
Six Constables at \$150.00 each	900.00
Six Magistrates at \$225.00 each	1,350.00

(b) County Boards:

Board of Education	60.00
Board of Equalization	60.00

(c) Jail Expenses:

Dieting of prisoners forty (40) cents per day.

(d) Vital Statistics

250.25

(e) Tomato Club:

Home Demonstration Agent	1,000.00
Office rent for Home Demonstration Agent	60.00

§ 2. No tax for road purposes shall be levied except a commutation road tax of three (\$3.00) dollars, to be assessed and collected from each citizen between the age of twenty-one and fifty-five years, inclusive. No one shall be exempt from the payment of said commutation tax except persons totally disabled.

§ 3. That all commutation taxes shall be expended on roads and bridges from townships and towns in which same is collected, and that part of the commutation tax collected from citizens of incorporated towns by the County Treasurer of respective towns: *Provided*, That the town authorities of Brunson, Hampton, Varnville and Estili be empowered to collect the commutation tax from residents within their respective corporate limits: *Provided further*, That the Clerks of the respective towns be required on or before October 15th of each year to furnish a list of all persons in their respective towns who are liable to such commutation tax.

§ 4. That the Auditor of Hampton County be, and he is hereby, authorized, directed and empowered to levy one and one-fourth mills on all the taxable property in said county to pay interest on past due and present indebtedness of Hampton County: *Provided*, The bond issue heretofore provided for, which shall be voted upon on the second Tuesday in March, 1922, shall fail.

§ 4-A. Should the bond issue to be voted upon second Tuesday in March, 1922, fail and is not successful, then the Supervisor and Treasurer are hereby directed, authorized and empowered to borrow Thirty-five Thousand Dollars and pledge the taxes of said county as security therefor.

§ 5. That all revenues provided for by law shall be collected and placed in the ordinary county fund to supplement and provide sufficient funds for all ordinary county purposes.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 7. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 617.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Horry County for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1st, 1922, and for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Horry a tax of ten mills on the dollar for ordinary county purposes for the following amounts and purposes, respectively:

(a) Salaries:

Clerk of Court	\$ 3,200.00
Sheriff	2,500.00
Treasurer	600.00
Auditor	600.00
Superintendent of Education	1,800.00
Chairman County Commissioners	300.00
Two other Commissioners	300.00
Clerk to Commissioners	900.00
Health Officer	1,200.00
Judge of Probate	800.00
Coroner	300.00
Magistrates	1,260.00
Constables	1,260.00

(b) Roads and Bridges:

Roads and bridges and chaingang support	19,000.00
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(c) Administrative Expenses:

County Boards	400.00
Jail expenses, conveying prisoners	900.00
Jurors and witnesses	4,000.00
Poor	1,500.00
Inquests and lunacy	500.00
Public buildings	2,000.00
Printing and postage	2,500.00
Miscellaneous contingent	1,000.00
Vital Statistics	300.00
Summer School	300.00
Rural Police	3,600.00
Home Demonstration	1,300.00
Farm Demonstration	700.00

Board of Registration	100.00
For erecting school buildings	4,500.00
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Total	\$57,620.00

§ 2. That the following levies for local road purposes in the several townships shall be assessed for expenditure in each township as levied: *Provided, That* the commutation road tax shall be used with the township road fund, and shall be distributed to the township from which collected. That the County Treasurer shall keep an account of this fund with each township, and such fund shall be expended as provided by law. That the County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to have removed at the expense of the owners all telephone and telegraph poles which obstruct and hinder the laying out, widening, maintaining and repairing the public roads of the county: .

Buck's township	2 mills
Conway township	2 mills
Dog Bluff township	2 mills
Bayboro township	2 mills
Galivant's Ferry township	2 mills
Floyd's township	2 mills
Green Sea township	2 mills
Simpson Creek Township	2 mills
Little River township	2 mills
Dogwood Neck township	2 mills
Socastee township	2 mills

§ 3. That there is hereby levied upon all the taxable property of the County of Horry a tax of four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) mills on the dollar for special county purposes to meet charges and contracts already fixed by law:

Interest on loan	\$ 800.00
Interest past indebtedness (bonds)	2,161.22
Interest highway bonds	10,780.00
Interest Courthouse and Jail bonds	1,800.00
Serial bonds past indebtedness	1,000.00
Highway	2,000.00
Courthouse and Jail sinking fund	2,700.00
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Total	\$21,241.22

§ 4. That if the assessed valuation of the taxable property of Horry County at the levies herein made shall raise more than the amount fixed for the several purposes herein named, then and in that event the County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to decrease the levies herein so as to raise not less than the sums of money herein fixed for the several county purposes as stated: *Provided*, That the Probate Judge of Horry County shall be allowed to retain a fee of fifty (50) cents for each marriage license issued by him.

§ 5. That a one (1) mill levy is hereby assessed to meet the appropriation provided for as a deficit for school salaries and school buildings, amount to Forty-five Hundred (\$4,500.00) Dollars: *Provided*, That the Auditor of Horry County is authorized to retain all the fees received or due for the transfer of land titles: *Provided further*, That the County Treasurer in addition to his salary is authorized to retain twenty-five (25) cents on each dog license issued: *Provided further*, That the County Commissioners are authorized and empowered to allow the Magistrate at Conway an additional sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for office rent: *Provided further*, That each township road supervisor shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per annum, the same to be paid for out of the road funds for each township, except the road supervisor of Conway Township, who shall receive \$200.00.

Approved the 9th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 618.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County and School Purposes for the County of Jasper for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1922, and for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Jasper, for county purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1922, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated respectively, that is to say:

§ 2. For school purposes, two (2) mills; for ordinary county purposes, six and one-half ($6\frac{1}{2}$) mills, if so much be necessary, to be expended as follows:

(a) Roads and Bridges:	
Cross county roads	\$ 4,000.00
Convicts and maintenance of road working organizations	3,000.00
(b) Salaries:	
Clerk of Court	500.00
Sheriff	1,400.00
Deputy Sheriff	600.00
Treasurer	600.00
Auditor	600.00
Superintendent of Education	600.00
Attorney	100.00
Physician	100.00
Coroner	100.00
Janitor of Courthouse	250.00
Janitor of Jail	250.00
Supervisor	1,400.00
Clerk of Supervisor	100.00
County Commissioners, four at \$100.00 each	400.00
Judge of Probate	500.00
Constables	650.00
Magistrates: Ridgeland, \$400.00; Tillman, \$250.00; two others at \$200.00 each	1,050.00
Treasurer, Hampton County	1,500.00
(c) County Boards:	
Board of Education	100.00
Board of Equalization	200.00
Board of Registration	100.00
(d) Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners	800.00
(e) Jurors and witnesses	2,000.00
(f) County Home, Poorhouse and poor	500.00
(g) Post mortems, inquests and lunacy	350.00
(h) Public building, including water, fuel, light and in- surance	350.00
(j) Printing, postage and stationery	400.00
(k) Miscellaneous contingent	750.00
(n) Interest on county indebtedness	1,200.00

(o) Past indebtedness:

Vital Statistics	100.00
Confederate soldiers	1,100.00

Grand Total\$25,650.00

§ 3. The Supervisor is hereby authorized and required to pay out of all funds on the first Monday in July, 1922, to Confederate soldiers, or the widows of Confederate soldiers, Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars each. That the Township Assessor and the members of the County Board of Equalization shall receive for their compensation for their services three (\$3.00) dollars per day each, for the time actually employed, and ten cents per mile for necessary travel, but the number of days charged for is not to exceed twenty days: *Provided*, That the County Supervisor, the County Commissioner and the County Treasurer shall have full power to borrow to the extent of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars to meet the said expenses. Said amount to be borrowed at a rate of interest not to exceed six (6%) per cent. per annum, and in order to secure the payment of such sum as may be borrowed as herein set forth, the said county officers are hereby empowered to pledge the taxes of said county herein levied: *Provided further*, That the Magistrates of Ridgeland shall receive Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars annual salary.

§ 4. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 5. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 619.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County and School Purposes for the County of Kershaw for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1922, and for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of nine and three-fourths mills, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary, is hereby

levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Kershaw for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1922, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

Permanent road improvement	\$ 7,000.00
Convicts and maintenance of road working organization	20,000.00
Total	\$27,000.00

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court	1,000.00
Sheriff	1,500.00
Deputy Sheriff	1,200.00
Treasurer	666.67
Clerk to Treasurer	400.00
Auditor	666.67
Clerk to Auditor	600.00
Clerk to Clerk of Court	600.00
Superintendent of Education	1,400.00
Attorney	400.00
Physician	250.00
Coroner	500.00
Janitor of Courthouse	480.00
Janitor of Jail, payable to Sheriff	300.00
County Engineer	2,000.00
Chairman Board of Commissioners	400.00
Six County Commissioners at \$200.00 each	1,200.00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners ..	300.00
County Nurse	1,600.00
(That the above amount shall be paid to the vice president of the Kershaw County Public Health Nursing Association.)	
Judge of Probate	200.00
Constables	2,500.00
Magistrates	2,500.00
Mileage for Constables in conveying prisoners to the County Jail and chain-	

gang \$200.00 at ten cents per mile one way		200.00	
Total			\$20,063.34
Item 3. County Boards:			
Board of Education		150.00	
Board of Equalization		300.00	
Total			450.00
Item 4. Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners			
		1,500.00	1,500.00
Item 5. Jurors and witnesses			
		7,500.00	
Salary Solicitor of 5th Circuit		200.00	
Salary Stenographer 5th Circuit		200.00	
Item 6. County Home, Poorhouse and poor		3,000.00	3,000.00
Item 7. Post mortems, inquests and lunacy			
		700.00	700.00
Item 8. Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance			
		1,500.00	1,500.00
Item 9. Printing, postage and stationery			
		1,500.00	1,500.00
Item 10. Miscellaneous contingent*			
		4,300.00	
Register Vital Statistics		269.50	
Home Demonstration Agent		1,500.00	
Farm Demonstration Agent		780.00	8,549.50
Item 11. Interest on County Indebtedness:			
Interest on current loans in anticipation of collection of taxes;			
Interest on bonds and to sinking fund for retirement of bonds;			
On principal of loan to State sinking fund and for interest on loans until January 1, 19 ;			
		12,300.00	12,300.00
Grand Total			\$81,962.84
Less estimated revenue, other than taxes ..			3,000.00
			<u>\$78,962.84</u>

§ 2. The Sheriff shall receive, in addition to his salary, his necessary expenses and five (5) cents per mile for each mile traveled in going and returning when called beyond the limits of the county on official business, to-wit: Searching for fugitives, conveying prisoners to the State Reformatory, and conveying criminals to the Penitentiary. In addition, the Sheriff shall also receive fifty (50) cents for committing, and fifty (50) cents for discharging each prisoner, and sixty-five (65) cents per day for dieting each prisoner for each day or fraction thereof while detained in the County Jail or otherwise in his custody.

§ 3. That the Sheriff be allowed \$500.00, if so much be necessary, for criminal work done outside of the county, payable upon his order.

§ 4. There shall be paid to W. B. deLoach and T. J. Kirkland, attorneys, the sum of \$960.00 for legal services rendered in the case of Kershaw County against The Penn Bridge Company, which amount shall be paid out of the tolls received from the operation of bridge over the Wateree River near Camden from the surplus after deducting the annual amount necessary to provide for the interest on the bonds and the sinking fund.

§ 5. That there shall be paid out of the miscellaneous contingent fund the sum of \$1,000.00 upon the warrant of the County Commissioners to assist in defraying the expenses incident to the annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans held in Camden during April, 1921; and that the sum of \$100.00 be paid to the members of the Board of Registration who served pro rata, who served during the election year 1920 for extra services performed.

§ 6. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and they are hereby, repealed.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 620.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Ordinary County and Road Purposes for the Year 1922, and to Provide for the Expenditure Thereof for Lancaster County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all the taxable property of Lancaster County for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1922, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

Item 1. For Ordinary County purposes, four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) mills; for interest on Cheraw and Chester Railroad bonds and for sinking fund for same, three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) mills; for roads and bridges, seven (7) mills; for paying interest on money to be borrowed for current expenses, one-half (1-2) mill: *Provided*, That any surplus from said interest requirements shall go to the ordinary county fund; for interest on bonds issued in 1915 for past indebtedness and for sinking fund for same, one (1) mill; for the payment of interest and to create a sinking fund for the bonds issued in aid of the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad, the following special levies are hereby made: In Pleasant Hill Township, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill; in Gills Creek Township, one (1) mill, in Cane Creek Township, one (1) mill. The County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to use all funds in county treasury or in banks belonging to said townships, to purchase and retire the bonds of said townships. The treasurer of said county is hereby required to keep all funds in his hands or hereafter collected by him for the retirement of township, county or school district bonds, and deposit them with the Banks of Lancaster County at interest. The fees for witnesses in the Court of General Sessions shall be fifty (50) cents each per day and mileage, as now provided by law. It shall be unlawful for the County Commissioners to support, wholly or in part, any pauper except in the County Home. The County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money for the current expenses for ordinary and all other purposes for the present year, and to pledge the levy, as security therefor: *Provided*, The levy for one fund shall not be pledged to secure a loan for another and different fund. The Sinking Fund Commission of the State is hereby

authorized to loan to the County Commissioners a sum or sums of money not exceeding the levy herein provided for, exclusive of the levies appertaining to bond issues. The County Treasurer shall keep the different funds herein provided for separate and distinct upon the books of his office and all warrants and vouchers issued by the County Commissioners shall specify upon their face the particular fund upon which they are drawn.

Item 2. The County Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to pay out of the fund for ordinary county purposes the following salaries, to-wit:

Clerk of Court	\$800.00
Treasurer	666.67
Auditor	666.67
Sheriff	2,000.00
Superintendent of Education	1,200.00
County Attorney.....	200.00
County Physician	300.00
Coroner	250.00
Janitor of Court House	200.00
Clerk and Bookkeeper	750.00
Chairman, Board of Commissioners	200.00
Four County Commissioners \$125.00 each	500.00

For County Boards:

Board of Education	120.00
Board of Equalization	250.00
Vital Statistics	308.75
Farm Demonstration Work	1,350.00
Home Demonstration Work	1,200.00
Office Expenses for Farm and Home Demonstration Work	180.00
Deficit for Farm Demonstration Work for 1921.....	65.75
Payable to W. F. Howell, Agent, on demand.....	65.75

Provided, That the \$1,350.00 hereby appropriated for Farm Demonstration work shall be paid out during the first six months of 1922, upon vouchers presented by Clemson College Extension Department.

Jailor's salary, Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars per month, payable monthly. Out of said salary, the Jailor, under the supervision and direction of the Sheriff, is hereby required to pay all necessary operating expenses of said jail except the per diem for dieting of prisoners hereinafter provided for, and except water rents. The

Sheriff shall receive, in addition to his salary, his necessary expenses and five cents per mile traveled going and returning when called beyond the limits of the county on official business only, searching for fugitives from justice, conveying lunatics to State Hospital for Insane, conveying prisoners to State Reformatory and conveying criminals to the Penitentiary, and shall also receive fifty cents for committing and fifty cents for discharging each prisoner, and shall receive fifty cents per day for dieting each prisoner in jail. The Probate Judge shall receive as part of his compensation all of the one dollar now charged for each marriage license.

Item 3. It is hereby authorized and directed that any sum or sums remaining over to the credit of the county from the collection of current taxes after the payment of ordinary expenses and all other obligations and requirements herein specifically provided for shall be placed to the credit of the road fund and become available for use by the County Commissioners for general road purposes. One-half of the commutation road tax paid by citizens of the town of Lancaster shall be turned over to the town council of said town by the County Treasurer for the purpose of working the streets of the said town.

Approved the 13th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 621.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for 1922 for Laurens County, and Direct the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of nine and one-half (9 1-2) mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Laurens for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1922, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

Cross County roads and convicts and maintenance of road working organization	\$ 50,000.00
Maintenance of top-soil road to Mountville and Cross Hill: <i>Provided</i> , That if said maintenance be	

entrusted to private individuals, that said person or persons shall enter into a contract with good and sufficient surety, specifying the amount and kind of work to be done, and that said contract shall be prepared by the County Attorney	2,000.00
To complete roads between Laurens and Enoree: <i>Provided</i> , An equal amount is secured from Federal aid: <i>Provided, further</i> , That the unused fund heretofore appropriated for the Grey Court-Owens road, which is about \$2,600.00, be applied to completing road between Laurens and Enoree, and the Supervisor is hereby authorized to use said funds for that purpose	2,500.00

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court	400.00
Sheriff	1,800.00
Deputy Sheriff	1,200.00
Treasurer	750.00
Auditor	750.00
Superintendent of Education	1,500.00
Traveling Expenses of Superintendent of Education	300.00
Attorney	250.00
<i>Provided</i> , That the attorney be elected by the County Delegation in the General Assembly	
Physician	150.00
Coroner	400.00
Janitor of Courthouse	480.00
Supervisor	1,500.00
Traveling Expenses of Supervisor	300.00
Two County Commissioners at One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each	200.00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners	900.00
Judge of Probate	200.00
Constable at Clinton	250.00
Farm Demonstrator	1,000.00
Magistrates:	
City of Laurens	900.00
Clinton	650.00
Waterloo	200.00

§ 4. That if the assessed valuation of the taxable property of Horry County at the levies herein made shall raise more than the amount fixed for the several purposes herein named, then and in that event the County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to decrease the levies herein so as to raise not less than the sums of money herein fixed for the several county purposes as stated: *Provided*, That the Probate Judge of Horry County shall be allowed to retain a fee of fifty (50) cents for each marriage license issued by him.

§ 5. That a one (1) mill levy is hereby assessed to meet the appropriation provided for as a deficit for school salaries and school buildings, amount to Forty-five Hundred (\$4,500.00) Dollars: *Provided*, That the Auditor of Horry County is authorized to retain all the fees received or due for the transfer of land titles: *Provided further*, That the County Treasurer in addition to his salary is authorized to retain twenty-five (25) cents on each dog license issued: *Provided further*, That the County Commissioners are authorized and empowered to allow the Magistrate at Conway an additional sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for office rent: *Provided further*, That each township road supervisor shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per annum, the same to be paid for out of the road funds for each township, except the road supervisor of Conway Township, who shall receive \$200.00.

Approved the 9th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 618.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County and School Purposes for the County of Jasper for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1922, and for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Jasper, for county purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1922, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated respectively, that is to say:

§ 2. For school purposes, two (2) mills; for ordinary county purposes, six and one-half (6½) mills, if so much be necessary, to be expended as follows:

(a) Roads and Bridges:	
Cross county roads	\$ 4,000.00
Convicts and maintenance of road working organizations	3,000.00
(b) Salaries:	
Clerk of Court	500.00
Sheriff	1,400.00
Deputy Sheriff	600.00
Treasurer	600.00
Auditor	600.00
Superintendent of Education	600.00
Attorney	100.00
Physician	100.00
Coroner	100.00
Janitor of Courthouse	250.00
Janitor of Jail	250.00
Supervisor	1,400.00
Clerk of Supervisor	100.00
County Commissioners, four at \$100.00 each	400.00
Judge of Probate	500.00
Constables	650.00
Magistrates: Ridgeland, \$400.00; Tillman, \$250.00; two others at \$200.00 each	1,050.00
Treasurer, Hampton County	1,500.00
(c) County Boards:	
Board of Education	100.00
Board of Equalization	200.00
Board of Registration	100.00
(d) Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners	800.00
(e) Jurors and witnesses	2,000.00
(f) County Home, Poorhouse and poor	500.00
(g) Post mortems, inquests and lunacy	350.00
(h) Public building, including water, fuel, light and insurance	350.00
(j) Printing, postage and stationery	400.00
(k) Miscellaneous contingent	750.00
(n) Interest on county indebtedness	1,200.00

(o) Past indebtedness:

Vital Statistics	100.00
Confederate soldiers	1,100.00

Grand Total\$25,650.00

§ 3. The Supervisor is hereby authorized and required to pay out of all funds on the first Monday in July, 1922, to Confederate soldiers, or the widows of Confederate soldiers, Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars each. That the Township Assessor and the members of the County Board of Equalization shall receive for their compensation for their services three (\$3.00) dollars per day each, for the time actually employed, and ten cents per mile for necessary travel, but the number of days charged for is not to exceed twenty days: *Provided*, That the County Supervisor, the County Commissioner and the County Treasurer shall have full power to borrow to the extent of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars to meet the said expenses. Said amount to be borrowed at a rate of interest not to exceed six (6%) per cent. per annum, and in order to secure the payment of such sum as may be borrowed as herein set forth, the said county officers are hereby empowered to pledge the taxes of said county herein levied: *Provided further*, That the Magistrates of Ridgeland shall receive Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars annual salary.

§ 4. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 5. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 619.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County and School Purposes for the County of Kershaw for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1922, and for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of nine and three-fourths mills, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary, is hereby

levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Kershaw for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1922, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

Permanent road improvement	\$ 7,000.00
Convicts and maintenance of road working organization	20,000.00
Total	\$27,000.00

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court	1,000.00
Sheriff	1,500.00
Deputy Sheriff	1,200.00
Treasurer	666.67
Clerk to Treasurer	400.00
Auditor	666.67
Clerk to Auditor	600.00
Clerk to Clerk of Court	600.00
Superintendent of Education	1,400.00
Attorney	400.00
Physician	250.00
Coroner	500.00
Janitor of Courthouse	480.00
Janitor of Jail, payable to Sheriff	300.00
County Engineer	2,000.00
Chairman Board of Commissioners	400.00
Six County Commissioners at \$200.00 each	1,200.00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners ..	300.00
County Nurse	1,600.00
(That the above amount shall be paid to the vice president of the Kershaw County Public Health Nursing Association.)	
Judge of Probate	200.00
Constables	2,500.00
Magistrates	2,500.00
Mileage for Constables in conveying prisoners to the County Jail and chain-	

sary, and to pledge the said taxes to be collected as security for the payment thereof. The officers whose duty it is to levy the taxes provided for herein are authorized to decrease or increase the levy named in Section 1 hereof so that the amount of taxes raised by the same, will be equal to the total sum hereby appropriated.

Approved the 13th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 623.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Tax for Lexington County for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1st, 1922, and for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of six and one-half ($6\frac{1}{2}$) mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in Lexington County for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1922, for the amounts and purposes hereinafter stated, respectively:

(a) Roads, Bridges and Ferries	\$ 10,000.00
Floating Chaingang	5,000.00
Convicts and Maintenance of road working organization	10,000.00
(b) Salaries:	
Clerk of Court	350.00
Sheriff	1,100.00
Treasurer	666.66
Clerk to Treasurer	400.00
Auditor	666.66
Clerk to Auditor	300.00
Superintendent of Education	1,200.00
Physician	200.00
Coroner	200.00
Postage, Clerk of Court	50.00
Supervisor	1,500.00
Expense to Supervisor	300.00
Four County Commissioners at \$200.00 each	800.00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners	300.00
Judge of Probate	200.00
Superintendent County Farm	600.00
Chaplain to Poorhouse	100.00

Constables :

District No. 1	150.00
District No. 2	125.00
District No. 3	125.00
District No. 4	125.00
District No. 5	125.00
District No. 6	125.00
District No. 7	200.00
District No. 8	125.00

Magistrates :

District No. 1	300.00
District No. 2	155.00
District No. 3	155.00
District No. 4	175.00
District No. 5	155.00
District No. 6	250.00
District No. 7	400.00
District No. 8	175.00

(c) County Boards :

Board of Education	100.00
Board of Equalization	700.00
Board of Registration	150.00

(d) Jail Expenses, Including Dieting of Prisoners.....

3,000.00

(e) Jurors and Witnesses

7,000.00

(f) County Home, Poorhouse and Poor

1,000.00

(g) Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy

500.00

(h) Public Buildings, Including Water, Fuel, Light and Insurance

500.00

(j) Printing, Postage and Stationery

1,000.00

(k) Miscellaneous Contingent

2,000.00

(l) Rural Police :

Three Rural Policemen at \$1,500.00 each	4,500.00
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(m) Tomato Club

750.00

Farm Demonstration Agent	500.00
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(n) Interest on County Indebtedness :

Interest on Current Loans in Anticipation of collection of taxes	3,000.00
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(o) Earl Asbill—Surgical & Medical treatment for Wound received as peace Officer

150.00

Maintaining one bed for Tuberculosis Patient from Lexington County at any acceptable Camp	365.00
Vital Staistics	393.75

Grand Total 62,407.07

Provided, The Judge of Probate shall retain the one (\$1.00) dollar marriage license fee for each marriage license issued by him: *Provided, further*, That the County Auditor shall reduce the levy of six (6) mills, if possible: *Provided, further*, That in anticipation of the collection of the taxes for the year 1922 the County Supervisor and Treasurer of Lexington County are hereby authorized to borrow Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars at the best rate of interest obtainable, to be secured by competitive bids; and out of said loan to pay all county current running expenses made by them under authority herein given; and that no fund shall be expended except as herein specially provided: *Provided, further*, That one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill of levy herein contained shall be placed in school funds of said County to be used by the County Superintendent of Education in duplicating to the extent of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, funds raised by needy school districts, that any such balance of funds last mentioned unexpended for the purposes mentioned may be used by County Superintendent of Education in matching building aid as now provided by law: *Provided further*, That all funds received from the gasoline tax shall be used on roads, bridges and ferries, which fund shall be supplemented from the County Fund, same not to exceed the ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars herein appropriated for said purpose. *Provided, further*, That any funds received from Newberry County as interest, or otherwise, shall be held by the County Treasurer of Lexington County, subject to the order of a majority of the Legislative delegation from said County.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 624

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Marion County for School County and other Purposes, and Direct the Expenditure Thereof, and Relating, to other County Matters of Marion County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of eight (8) mills is hereby levied upon all taxable property in the County of Marion for County purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1922, for the amounts and purposes hereinafter stated.

Item 1. Salaries:

(a) Clerk of Court	\$ 800.00
(b) Clerical work in Office of Clerk of Court....	300.00
(c) Sheriff	1,800.00
(d) Deputies	1,400.00
(e) Treasurer	600.00
(f) Clerk to Treasurer	300.00
(g) Auditor	600.00
(h) Clerk to Auditor	300.00
(i) Superintendent of Education	1,800.00
(j) Coroner	150.00
(k) Janitor Court House	480.00
(l) Rural School Supervisor	1,500.00

Provided, further, That the Rural School Supervisor, provided for in this Act shall give her entire time to the supervision of rural schools.

(m) Chairman County Board Commissioners.....	300.00
(n) Two County Commissioners (\$200.00) each....	400.00
(o) Clerk to Board County Commissioners.....	300.00
(p) Sheriff Acting as Constable.....	350.00
(q) County Engineer	1,000.00
(r) Magistrates	1,375.00

Item 2. County Boards:

(a) Board of Education.....	300.00
(b) Board of Equalization.....	400.00

Item 3. Jail:

(a) Jail Expense including dieting of prisoners, repairs and Jailer.....	3,000.00
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Item 4. Poor House and Poor.....	2,500.00
Item 5. Jurors and Witnesses.....	2,250.00
Item 6. Post Mortems and Lunacies	500.00
Item 7. Public Buildings including fuel, light, water and 'phone	1,000.00
Item 8. Re-indexing Records of Clerk of Court's Office	1,000.00
Item 9. Miscellaneous:	
(a) Vital Statistics	\$ 300.00
(b) Farm Demonstration	1,200.00
(c) Home Demonstration	1,200.00
(d) County Health Nurse.....	1,200.00
(e) Interest on R & H Bonds.....	4,500.00
(f) Ordinary Contingent	3,000.00
(g) Roads and Bridges.....	25,000.00
Grand Total	\$60,505.00

Provided, That the Board of County Commissioners are hereby instructed and required to use the money hereby appropriated for the purpose for which the sum is appropriated and for no other purpose or purposes and they are hereby forbidden to in any way exceed the appropriation herein made for any purpose whatever: *Provided, further*, That the County Commissioners be, and are hereby, authorized to borrow an amount not exceeding the amount to be raised by the above levy on note or notes at a rate of interest not exceeding six (6) per centum per annum, said note or notes to be executed by the Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners and the County Treasurer, which note or notes, when so executed, shall be a lien upon all taxes to be raised by the above levy: *Provided, further*, That the One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars or so much as is necessary hereinabove appropriated for the re-indexing of the records of the Clerk of Court's office shall be paid by the Treasurer to the Clerk of the Court upon the Clerk of Court's warrant for same in such manner and amounts as the said Clerk of the Court shall apply for: *Provided, further*, That the amount herein appropriated for the Poor House and Poor shall be under the exclusive jurisdiction of a Red Cross Secretary in the Town of Marion; said Secretary shall have charge of all the paupers in said County and before payment shall be made to any one applying for aid as a pauper an application for such shall be filed with said Secretary, and upon satisfactory proof to said Secretary that the applicant de-

serves help an amount in the discretion of the Clerk shall be allotted to such applicant each month, and the Treasurer shall pay the same out of the sum herein appropriated upon the warrant of said Secretary of the Red Cross, not, however, to exceed the appropriation herein made for the same: *Provided, further,* That the County Commissioners when acting as Bridge Commissioners of the Pee Dee Bridge construction pursuant to an Act creating said Commission shall not receive under said Act Compensation for per diem allowed therein for more than twenty (20) days,—the said per diem and mileage to be paid as provided for in said Pee Dee Bridge Act: *Provided, further,* That the County Commissioners are hereby required to construct a public road leading from Palmer School House to Gapway Church, using the funds herein appropriated for roads and bridges for such repair and construction, and that the work of said road shall commence not later than April 1st, 1922: *Provided, further,* That the Sheriff shall receive for dieting prisoners forty (40) cents per day: *Provided,* That out of the amount appropriated for jail expenses there shall be paid to the jailer, who shall act as constable for the Sheriff, the sum of Seventy-Five (\$75.00) Dollars per month, for his services as Jailer and Constable.

Approved the 13th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 625.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County Purposes for Marlboro County for the Fiscal Year Commencing January 1, 1922, and for the Expenditure thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of seven (7) mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Marlboro for County purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1922, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, and for no other purposes, that is to say:

Item 1. Cross Country Roads, Convicts and Maintenance of Road Working Organization.....\$42,000.00

Item 2.	Clerk of Court.....	700.00
	Sheriff	1,900.00
	Treasurer	673.44
	Auditor	673.44
	Superintendent of Education.....	1,500.00
	Attorney	100.00
	Physician	300.00
	Coroner	300.00
	Deputy Sheriff	600.00
	Clerk to Board of Highway Commissioners....	1,200.00
	Magistrates	2,200.00
	Highway Commissioners	2,200.00
Item 3.	County Boards:	
	Board of Education.....	42.00
	Board of Equalization.....	500.00
Item 4.	Jail Expenses including Dieting of Prisoners	1,500.00
Item 5.	Jurors and Witnesses	1,600.00
Item 6.	County Home	4,000.00
Item 7.	Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy	600.00
Item 8.	Public Buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance	700.00
Item 9.	Printing, postage and stationery	300.00
Item 10.	Four Rural Policemen, at \$1,200.00	4,800.00
	Uniforms for Rural Policemen.....	320.00
Item 11.	Bonds for County Officers	275.00
Item 12.	Home Demonstration Agent	1,600.00
Item 13.	Farm Demonstration Agent	1,600.00
Item 14.	Vital Statistics	438.66
	Record Book and Recording Discharge of sol- diers	200.00
Item 15.	Interest on Current Loans in Anticipation of Collection of Taxes.....	4,500.00
Item 16.	Interest on outstanding bonds, and Retirement of one bond of \$2,000.00.....	4,648.58
Item 17.	Reserve or contingent fund, to take care of necessary expenses in excess of appropriations under the Items of this Appropriation Bill, and because of uncollected taxes.....	3,000.00
	Grand Total	\$84,971.12

Less estimated revenue—other than taxes:

Commutation Road Tax.....	\$ 5,200.00
Fines and Licenses.....	8,400.00
State and Insurance License.....	3,400.00
Tax on Gasoline.....	5,000.00

Amount to be raised by Taxation.... \$62,971.12

§ 2. During the year 1921, appropriations for certain purposes were exceeded by the sum of \$9,851.41, according to the following itemized statement of shortages, to-wit:

Roads and Bridges.....	\$ 225.00
Attorney	330.09
Jail expenses	580.60
Jurors, Witnesses and Court Ex- penses	2,078.23
County Home	217.98
Public Buildings	2,049.75
Printing, etc.	973.11
Interest on Current Loans.....	3,396.66

Total \$ 9,851.41

Appropriations for the year 1921 exceeded the amounts expended in the sum of \$1,266.47, as follows:

Janitor	\$ 146.70
Magistrates	405.17
Board of Education.....	100.00
Board of Equalization.....	294.90
Post Mortems	245.57
Rural Police	173.33

Total \$ 1,266.47

The estimated revenues other than taxes for the year 1921 was put at \$11,000.00, whereas this revenue actually amounted to \$19,072.95. This left a balance of \$8,072.95, and if this overage be deducted from the net shortage, above shown, of \$8,585.00, there is now left a shortage of \$511.99, and it is for the purpose of correcting shortage that cannot be foreseen and of taking into consideration the fact that a considerable proportion of

the taxes is now unpaid and will be unpaid, making it necessary to borrow larger sums of money, that the provision is herein made for the contingent fund of \$3,000.00.

§ 3. The public cotton weighers of Marlboro County hereafter shall be paid the sum of twelve (12) cents. for each and every bale of cotton weighed and handled as now provided by law, one half to be paid by the seller and the other half to be paid by the buyer.

§ 4. The Highway Commissioners of Marlboro County are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to pay and retire any notes that may be outstanding, and to pay such rate of interest not exceeding seven and one-half ($7\frac{1}{2}$) per cent. as may be required to obtain the loan. The said County Highway Commissioners are hereby invested with full power and authority to make all such renewal or extension loans as may be necessary fully to take care of any notes unpaid at this time. The County Highway Commissioners are also expressly authorized and empowered to make new loans for the purpose of carrying on business for the year 1922, and to secure such loans to be made in anticipation of the payment of taxes for the year 1922, and the said County Highway Commissioners are hereby authorized to pledge taxes provided for the year 1922. The County Highway Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to pay out of the appropriation of \$42,000.00, herein provided for, all such salaries as it may fix for its own employees.

Whereas, there is now in the hands of the Rural Policemen of Marlboro County a number of uncollected tax executions, and it is essential that more effective steps shall be taken to collect the past due taxes, all of the Rural Policemen now in office in Marlboro County are hereby required forthwith to make a report to the Sheriff of Marlboro County and the County Treasurer, showing fully what steps they have taken towards the collection of the said tax, and the said Rural Policemen are required forthwith to make a full account of such sums of money as may be in their hands arising from tax collections. It shall be the duty of the Sheriff of Marlboro County immediately upon the approval of this Act to call upon the Rural Policeman for the reports herein contemplated, and, if after due and reasonable notice any Rural Policeman shall fail or refuse to make such reports,

the matter shall be reported by the Sheriff to the Board authorized by law to remove said Rural Policemen.

Approved the 11th day of March, A. D., 1922.

No. 626.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1922, and to Direct all Expenditures Thereof for McCormick County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of twenty (20) mills is hereby levied upon all the property in the County of McCormick for county purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1922, for amounts and purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges.....	\$25,000.00
Item 2. Salaries:	
Supervisor	1,200.00
Sheriff	1,200.00
Deputy Sheriff	300.00
Clerk of Court.....	500.00
Auditor	600.00
Treasurer	600.00
Superintendent of Education.....	900.00
County Commissioners (2).....	200.00
Clerk, Board County Commissioners.....	300.00
Judge of Probate.....	300.00
Magistrates	760.00
Constables	200.00
Coroner	100.00
Item 3. County Boards:	
Board of Equalization (if so much be necessary)	800.00
Board of Education.....	42.00
Item 4. Courts:	
Witnesses, jurors, and other Court expenses..	2,500.00
Jail expenses (including dieting of prisoners)	550.00

Item 5. Interest:

Interest on Current loans.....	750.00
Interest on Road Bonds.....	14,000.00

Item 6. Bonds:

Bonds due April 1, 1922.....	1,000.00
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Item 7. Miscellaneous:

Post Mortems, Inquests, Lunacy, etc.....	500.00
County Poor	650.00
Printing, postage and stationery.....	1,000.00
Public buildings, rent, lights, etc.....	1,100.00
Registrar, (Account rendered).....	154.75
Contingent Fund	2,000.00
Office equipment, (Clerk of Court for roller shelves)	680.00
Deputy Sheriff for collection of delinquent taxes, (W. F. Cothran).....	273.08
Attorney Fees	100.00
Farm Demonstrator	1,000.00

Item 8. Road Maintenance, (2 Mills)..... 6,310.00

The Treasurer shall require a depository bond or collateral security in sufficient amount of the bank or banks handling the County funds in such amount as shall be fixed and approved by him and a majority of the Delegation.

§ 2. In anticipation of the collection of taxes for the year 1922, the Supervisor and Treasurer are hereby authorized and empowered in the name of McCormick County, to borrow upon their joint note whatever sum or sums of money that may be necessary to meet the expenditures hereinabove authorized for the year 1922: *Provided*, The amount or amounts so borrowed shall not in any event exceed the revenues to be received from the taxes and from any other source whatever for the year 1922.

§ 3. The Supervisor shall publish, quarterly, in a newspaper published in the County, statement of all expenditures under the provisions hereof, which statement shall be itemized and sworn to, the original of which shall be a public record and filed with the Clerk of Court. The County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized and required to turn over to the County Treasurer for general county purposes any unexpended balance from the appropriations for the year 1921, together with an itemized state-

ment of the same, which statement shall be sworn to, the original of which shall be a public record and filed with the Clerk of Court.

§ 4. All funds in the hands of the County Treasurer, the expenditure of which is not provided by Law, are hereby declared to be fund for general County purposes and may be expended as such.

§ 5. The Auditor and Treasurer are authorized and required to levy and collect a sufficient amount as provided by Law, to raise sufficient money to meet and pay amounts appropriated by Law for McCormick County for the year 1922; if the levy herein provided be either excessive or deficient, they shall raise or reduce said levy to meet the appropriations herein made, taking into account all other funds on hand for the purpose. No money shall be spent otherwise than as herein specifically authorized, and none of these items shall be enlarged upon or construed as directory, but are mandatory and inclusive and entire, and any unexpended balance shall be carried over to the ordinary County fund.

§ 6. No money shall be borrowed by the County or interest paid on same for a longer period than the collection of taxes makes it necessary to yield sufficient money to pay same, and no note in excess of the sum provided by Law shall be made by the County Commissioners except on written authority of a majority of the Delegation from said County to the General Assembly filed in the office of the Clerk of Court.

§ 7. That a majority of the McCormick Delegation may alter the terms, conditions, provisions, and instructions in any part or section hereof; and, especially that section which instructs the Auditor and Treasurer to fix the levy for McCormick County, which said levy shall meet the approval of a majority of the McCormick Delegation, to be shown by a statement signed by them and filed in the Clerk of Court's office for McCormick County.

§ 8. The Treasurer shall set aside the proceeds of six (6) mills for the purpose of paying interest on bonds, and bonds maturing, and to provide a Sinking Fund for the retirement of bonds.

§ 9. *Provided*, That two (2) mill levy arising from Highway Tax and Automobile License Tax shall be set aside and used as a maintenance fund for the up-keep of the State highways in said County.

§ 10. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 627.

AN ACT Relating to the Fiscal Affairs of Newberry County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amounts are hereby appropriated for the following purposes only, in and for the County of Newberry, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1922, and the salaries of officers and employees are fixed as hereinafter stated:

Item 1. For Salaries of County Officers, to be distributed as follows:

Clerk of Court of General Sessions.....	\$ 700.00
Sheriff	2,400.00
Jailer	1,080.00
Two special Deputy Sheriffs, \$1,680.00 each....	3,360.00
One Special Deputy Sheriff, known as motorcycle Officer, including all expenses.....	1,800.00
County Treasurer	750.00
County Auditor	750.00
Superintendent of Education.....	1,500.00
Judge of Probate.....	1,800.00
The Judge of Probate shall turn over to the County Treasurer monthly, on the 15th day of the month, all fees, charges, commissions and any and all moneys coming into his hands for services.	
County Physican or Physicans, if so much be necessary	300.00
Coroner	350.00

Janitor of Courthouse, if so much be necessary	400.00
Chairman of Highway Commission, including all expenses and <i>Provided</i> , He perform the duties heretofore performed by the Road Engineer or Road Superintendent.....	2,400.00
Eleven Commissioners at \$150.00 each.....	1,650.00
Clerk of Highway Commission and County Attorneys: <i>Provided</i> , The provisions of Act No. 413 of the Acts of 1912 are complied with	700.00
Chaplains for Jail and County Home.....	300.00
Magistrates as follows:	
At Newberry	800.00
At Whitmire	400.00
At Prosperity	300.00
At Little Mountain.....	200.00
At Pomaria	100.00
In Township No. 7.....	100.00
In Township No. 11.....	100.00
Each Magistrate in Township Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6, 10 and 12, \$60.00 each, totaling.....	360.00
Constables as follows:	
At Newberry	800.00
At Whitmire	375.00
At Prosperity	300.00
At Little Mountain	275.00
At Pomaria	100.00
In Township No. 7.....	100.00
In Township No. 11.....	100.00
In Townships Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, and 12, \$60.00 each	360.00
Item 2. For County Home, paupers and pensioners, if so much be necessary.....	4,000.00
Item 3. For roads, bridges and ferries.....	10,000.00
Item 4. For chaingang maintenance, if so much be necessary	10,000.00..
Item 5. For repairs on public buildings, contingent expenses and supplies for public buildings, and county offices, including fuel, water, lights and insurance, if so much be necessary.....	3,500.00

Item 6.	For books, stationery, postage and printing, if so much be necessary.....	1,200.00
Item 7.	Miscellaneous and Contingent Expenses, to be applied as follows:	
	Automobile expenses for Sheriff.....	400.00
	Telephone for Sheriff's office and jail, if so much be necessary.....	100.00
	For Sheriff, a per diem of \$3.00 for each day, while traveling outside the county in the discharge of his official duties, not to exceed for the fiscal year 1922.....	100.00
	County Superintendent of Education for traveling expenses for the fiscal year 1922, to be paid on itemized statements filed with the Highway Commission	400.00
	For the benefit of Ladies' Rest Room, Newberry, for the fiscal year 1922.....	200.00
	For expenses under Vital Statistics Act.....	400.00
	For traveling expenses for Auditor for the fiscal year 1922, if so much be necessary....	100.00
	To supplement salary of County Farm Demonstrator for fiscal year 1922, to be paid out under order of the Director of Extension Work of Clemson College.....	1,000.00
	For Health Unit, payable monthly: <i>Provided</i> , a like amount is contributed for this purpose from other sources.....	2,500.00
	For Uniforms for three Special Deputy Sheriffs if so much be necessary.....	300.00
	For Premiums on Bonds of County Officers, if so much be necessary.....	600.00
	For mileage of Constables, if so much be necessary	150.00
	For charges provided in Section 15 of this Act, if so much be necessary.....	100.00
	Clerical help for Treasurer.....	100.00
	Clerical help for County Auditor.....	250.00
	Clerical help for County Superintendent of Education	100.00

Miscellaneous Contingent fund, not specifically appropriated, to be paid out as hereinafter directed, or in the discretion of the Highway Commission		6,000.00
Item 8.	For County Board of Equalization (per diem and mileage), if so much be necessary.....	600.00
Item 9.	For County Board of Education.....	50.00
Item 10.	For expenses of Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions and Coroner's Inquests, if so much be necessary.....	2,000.00
Item 11.	For dieting prisoners and incidental expenses of Sheriff, if so much be necessary.....	2,500.00
Item 12.	For Post Mortems and examining and conveying lunatics, if so much be necessary.....	400.00
Item 13.	For Interest on loans, if so much be necessary	3,500.00

§ 2. The sum of Seven Hundred Eighty (\$780.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the year 1922 out of the road and bridge fund for one-half of the cost of a ferryman at Dawkins, Strothers, Shelton, and Blairs, to be paid out of the appropriation for roads, bridges and ferries, and the other one-half of the cost thereof to be paid by Fairfield County in accordance with an agreement between the Delegation of Newberry and Fairfield Counties; the county authorities of Newberry County may assume the full cost of maintaining two of these ferrymen upon the Fairfield County authorities assuming he full cost of maintaining the other two.

§ 3. The sum of Three Hundred Sixty (\$360.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of road and bridge fund for a ferryman at Holly's Ferry for the year 1922.

§ 4. The sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the road and bridge fund for the establishment, maintenance and operation of a ferry across Broad River at or near Peak, for the year 1922: *Provided, however,* That a like sum for such purpose is furnished by Fairfield County.

§ 5. The sum of Ninety (\$90.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the road and bridge fund for the maintenance and operation of the ferry at Old Town across Saluda River, for the year 1922. *Provided, however,* That a like sum for such purpose is furnished by Saluda County.

§ 6. The Highway Commission is authorized and directed to pay to the Bond Commission of the town of Newberry, S. C., out of Miscellaneous Contingent Funds the sum of One Hundred Twenty-eight (\$128.00) Dollars, heretofore due on Bond No. 28 of Township No. 1, dated June 1st, 1886, the amount of which was not collected at the time same was due, on account of failure of the officers of the town of Newberry to present the same.

§ 7. The Clerk of Court of Newberry County is directed to have copied the Cross-Index to Book of Abstracts of Judgments in his office, and for that purpose the sum of not exceeding Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, is hereby appropriated, and the Highway Commission is directed to furnish the necessary book for such purpose.

§ 8. The Highway Commission is authorized and empowered to pay out of the Miscellaneous Contingent Fund to J. S. Crouch and his wife, Nora Crouch, the sum of Twelve Hundred and Fifty (\$1,250.00) Dollars, the amount agreed upon by them and the Highway Commission in full settlement of their claim and suit against Newberry County for damages.

§ 9. Every three months the Highway Commission shall advertise for at least three issues of one or more of the newspapers published in the town of Newberry for bids based on delivery at the Courthouse, in the town of Newberry for bids, based on delivery at the Court house unless otherwise specified, for all implements and supplies of whatever kind which may be needed for the county, and each and every officer thereof, including supplies, equipment and all purchases whatever for the Commissioners, Sheriff, Clerk of Court, Treasurer, Auditor, Judge of Probate, Magistrates, for the Poorhouse, chaingang, roads and bridges, and for every other purpose, which advertisement shall set forth the articles and approximately the amounts thereof to be purchased, and the contract of purchase shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder for a period of three months: *Provided, however,* In case of emergency the Highway Commission may make purchase for the County where the cost thereof does not exceed Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, and for such purpose a majority of the Highway Commission shall certify on the claim therefor the necessity thereof: *And Provided, further,* In case of

emergency, an advertisement as hereinabove provided for, may be inserted at any time, but all contracts for the purchase of supplies shall be in accordance with the provisions of this section, and no bill, account or claim of any kind whatsoever against the county shall be paid unless previously contracted for by such competition or by the Highway Commission in cases of certified emergency. No supplies shall be bought or expenses incurred by any County Officer or employee except by the consent of the Highway Commission unless otherwise provided by law. The Highway Commission shall have the right to reject any and all bids.

§ 10. The County Highway Commission is hereby authorized to allow the Sheriff Seventy (70) cents per diem for dieting of prisoners when the number of prisoners for any one day does not exceed fifteen; but when the number per day exceeds fifteen then, there shall be allowed for dieting, the sum of only sixty (60) cents per day for each prisoner above the number of fifteen.

§ 11. That the Sheriff may, in his discretion, appoint a jailer at a salary within his discretion, not to exceed Ninety (\$90.00) Dollars per month and uniform; the said jailer may be vested by the Sheriff with the power to make arrests, now possessed by Special Deputy Sheriffs, to be exercised under the direction of the Sheriff, and also to appoint a Special Deputy Sheriff known as a motorcycle officer, who shall be paid a salary of One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars per month, which salary shall include all expenses for the operation and maintenance of his motorcycle.

§ 12. That no salary provided for special Deputy Sheriffs shall be continued if the Grand Jury of said county finds it necessary, in the discharge of the duty imposed upon them by law, to present said officers for failure to discharge the duties imposed upon them by law, unless and except in the event that the Court fails to act upon such presentment of the Grand Jury, after investigation, the Legislative Delegation, by a majority vote, may pass a resolution continuing the payment of said salaries, if, in their judgment the Grand Jury was misinformed or mistaken as to the facts set out in the presentment: *Provided*, That if a majority of the Legislative Delegation from said county reach the conclusion that said Special Deputy Sheriffs have been remiss in their duties, and the good order of the county requires its discontinuance, then, in that event, a majority of the said Legislative Delegation

tion may direct the Sheriff to appoint other special Deputy Sheriffs in their stead who shall be subject to the same laws, regulations and provisions as set out above.

§ 13. The Head Bailiff of the Court, and Court Crier, each, shall receive Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day, and other bailiffs, Three (\$3.00) Dollars per day for each day's service during the fiscal year 1922.

§ 14. The Sheriff and Special Deputy Sheriffs shall be allowed railroad fare while traveling in the county in the discharge of their official duties.

§ 15. The Sheriff shall receive ten (10) cents for entering each tax execution returned *nulla bona*, and ten (10) cents for each *nulla bona* return on tax executions.

§ 16. All salaries herein provided shall be for the fiscal year 1922, and shall be paid monthly.

§ 17. That in the event the levy herein provided shall raise, when the assessments of property for taxation have been fixed, an amount in excess of the same herein appropriated then the County Auditor is authorized and required to reduce the levy to raise the sum appropriated.

§ 18. Marriage License fees collected by the Judge of Probate shall be apportioned as provided under an Act entitled "An Act Relating to the Fiscal Affairs of Newberry County," approved the 8th day of March, A. D., 1920.

§ 19. The Highway Commission of Newberry County is hereby authorized in its discretion, to use any money available for the construction and maintenance of highways to secure Federal aid for the same purpose, and any balance from funds heretofore set apart to secure Federal aid which have not been used for said purposes. All of the funds used to secure Federal aid shall be expended only in the construction of such roads and bridges as may be agreed upon by the County Highway Commission and the State Highway Commission.

§ 20. The Highway Commission of Newberry County is hereby vested with the power, in its discretion, to discontinue or abolish the chaingang. In the event the chaingang is discontinued or abolished, the convicts shall be sent to the State Penitentiary.

§ 21. The officer in charge of the Health Unit and the officer in charge of the Venereal Disease Clinic shall each file a monthly report of his work with the Highway Commission not later than fifteen days after the end of each calendar month of the year. The Highway Commission of Newberry County shall have general supervision of the work of the Health Unit and the Venereal Disease Clinic.

§ 22. That all revenue and income accruing to the County of Newberry in 1922 from the other sources than from the taxes herein provided, shall be used for meeting the appropriations herein made.

§ 23. That a tax of six (6) mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Newberry for county purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1922, to be applied exclusively to the appropriations herein made for ordinary county purposes.

§ 24. The revenue provided in and by the two preceeding sections shall be applied ratably to the items of appropriations herein made.

§ 25. The Highway Commission is authorized, empowered and directed to pay to the town of Newberry the amount now due by the County of Newberry on paving assessments, and for that purpose the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds not hereinbefore specifically set apart for any other purpose.

§ 26. The Highway Commission is authorized and directed to pay to Lexington County from the Miscellaneous Contingent Fund, the amount due by Newberry County for interest on the sum of Nine Thousand and Thirty-eight and 77-00 (\$9,038.77) Dollars, principal, which principal has heretofore been paid and which amount of interest was not heretofore provided for.

§ 27. The County Treasurer of Newberry County is authorized and directed to pay out of the funds now in his hands or to hereafter come into his hands to the credit of Prosperity School District No. 14, the amount due by said School District, on the bond of said district for Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, dated July 1st, 1916, and being Bond No. 4 now held by B. B.

Schumpert, together with such interest as may be due or shall hereafter become due on the said bond, and said interest shall be paid, although no interest coupons therefor is attached to said bond.

§ 28. The Highway Commission is authorized and directed to pay for the wide carriage typewriter purchased by the Clerk of Court of Newberry County for use in his office, under the instructions of the Grand Jury, and for that purpose the sum of One Hundred and Forty (\$140.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the Miscellaneous Contingent Fund.

§ 29. The Highway Commission is authorized, empowered and directed to pay to Mrs. Janie D. Reid, widow of George T. Reid, and Mrs. Lena Amick, widow of J. B. Amick, the sum of One Hundred Thirty-three and 52-100 (\$133.52) Dollars, one-half of said amount to each of them on a claim due to G. T. Reid & Company, a partnership, consisting of G. T. Reid and J. B. Amick, for lumber purchased by Newberry County from said Partnership some years ago.

§ 30. The Highway Commission is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay to the Extension Service of Winthrop Normal and Industrial College the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifteen and 91-100 (\$715.91) Dollars for Home Demonstration and Girls Club Work in Newberry County for the year 1921.

§ 31. The County Board of Education is authorized and directed to pay from the school funds of the county for the school year beginning July 1st, 1922, the sum of not more than Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars to be paid out monthly on account of the salary and expenses of the Home Demonstration and Girls Club Work in Newberry County for the fiscal year 1922, the amount for such purpose to be fixed by the Legislative Delegation of the county. The County Board of Education is authorized and empowered to borrow the amount necessary for the purpose herein stated, and pledge as payment therefor the taxes for school purposes to be levied and collected for the year 1922. The County Board of Education shall have supervision of the said work and the demonstrator shall report to said Board as said Board shall require.

§ 32. That a special tax of one (1) mill is hereby levied on all the taxable property in the County of Newberry for the fiscal year, beginning January 1st, 1922, the amount produced by said levy to be used exclusively for the maintenance and upkeep of the roads of the said county.

§ 33. The County Highway Commission is authorized, empowered and directed to pay G. P. Boulware the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars over and above the amount paid to him heretofore in full of all services rendered by him and expenses incurred by him as Chairman of the Highway Commission for and during the year 1921, the said amount having been fixed by the said Highway Commission as a reasonable sum for such services and expenses.

§ 34. Upon written request of the Trustees of Fairview School District No. 18 of Newberry County, approved by the County Board of Education, the County Auditor for said County is authorized, empowered and directed to levy such tax as the said Trustees shall request on all the property in said School District for the year 1922, for the purpose of paying, in whole or in part, the indebtedness of said School District due for the erection of a school building therein.

§ 35. Upon the request of the Trustees of Vaughnville School District No. 38 of Newberry County, approved by the County Board of Education, for said county, the County Auditor of Newberry County is authorized, empowered and directed to levy a tax of not exceeding three (3) mills on all of the property of said school district for the year 1922, for the purpose of building a school house in said school district for white children. The trustees of said school district are also authorized and empowered to borrow, for the purpose of building said school house, the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, and to pledge the taxes to be collected as herein provided for the payment of said loan, the said loan to be approved by the County Board of Education.

§ 36. In the event the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina makes an appropriation in the year 1922 for Venereal Disease Control, the Highway Commission of Newberry County is authorized, empowered and directed to appropriate for

a free Venereal Disease Clinic at Newberry, a sum not exceeding Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars, said amount to be paid monthly: *Provided*, That a sum equal to the amount appropriated by Newberry County is furnished from other sources. The amount to be disbursed by Newberry County for the purpose herein named shall be fixed by the Legislative Delegation.

§ 37. In anticipation of the collection of County taxes for the fiscal year 1922, the County Treasurer and Chairman of the Highway Commission are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from the Sinking Fund Commission for current expenses for ordinary county purposes and road maintenance a sum not to exceed Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, in addition to the sums already authorized to be borrowed by Newberry County by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly of the year 1922; but in the event the said sum of money, or any part thereof, cannot be obtained from the sinking fund Commission, then, in that event, the said County Treasurer and Chairman of the Highway Commission are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from other sources an amount not exceeding that already named at a rate of interest not exceeding seven (7) per cent. per annum, and shall give their official note, or notes, therefor. Said amounts so borrowed shall be used respectively for current expenses and road maintenance purposes only for the fiscal year, beginning January 1, 1922, in the same manner as the taxes herein authorized are to be used. The tax levy for ordinary County purposes for the fiscal year 1922, and the one mill special levy for road maintenance herein levied shall stand pledged for the payment of said note, or notes.

§ 38. The County Highway Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds for, or to borrow a sum of not more than Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars at such time and in such manner and on such terms as the said Commission may deem best for the purpose of building and constructing a bridge across Saluda River at or near McNary's Ferry on said river, the amount to be so borrowed or the amount of bonds to be so issued to be fixed by a majority of the members from Newberry County in the General Assembly: *Provided, however*, That at least one-half of the amount necessary for the building of the said bridge shall be provided from sources other than the

appropriation herein made: and *Provided, further*, That the location of said bridge shall be determined by the State Highway Commission, the Highway Commission of Newberry County, and the County Commissioners of Saluda County.

§ 39. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 628.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for Oconee County for the Fiscal Year Commencing January 1st, 1922, and to Provide for the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of thirteen (13) mills is hereby levied on all the taxable property in Oconee County for County purposes, for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1922, for amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say: For Sinking Fund and interest on bonded indebtedness (including bonds), one-half of one mill; for County Board of Education Fund, one-half of one mill; for ordinary county purposes twelve (12) mills to be expended as hereinafter designated; for school purposes, in addition to the constitutional three (3) mill tax, where such school districts have no extra school tax levy amounting to eight (8) mills, then there shall be levied by the County Auditor eight (8) mills upon all the property in each school district, to be expended exclusively and wholly in the school district where levied and collected: *Provided, however*, That any school district may maintain as already levied, or may levy more mills and up to the amount that may by law be levied, if the electors shall have voted or may hereafter vote the same.

§ 2.

Salaries:

Clerk of Court	\$	300.00
Sheriff		2,100.00
Deputy Sheriff		900.00
Superintendent of Education		1,800.00
Traveling Expenses		100.00

Supervisor	1,850.00
Clerk to Supervisor and his Board.....	600.00
Auditor	667.67
Treasurer	667.67
Clerk Hire for Treasurer	200.00
Clerk Hire to Auditor	200.00
Auditor for taking tax returns outside of office	100.00
Two County Advisors to Supervisor, at \$150.00 each	300.00
Steward to Poor Farm	700.00
Three Rural Constables, at \$1,200 each	3,600.00
County Board of Education	50.00
County Board of Equalization and Assessors	450.00
Coroner	200.00
Courthouse Janitor	360.00
County Physician	250.00
Judge of Probate	200.00
Home Demonstrator	1,000.00
Farm Demonstrator	1,000.00
County Board of Registration	150.00
Magistrates:	
Walhalla	300.00
Westminister	300.00
Seneca	300.00
Oakway	125.00
Fair Play	50.00
Townville	50.00
Wolfe Stake	50.00
Salem	150.00

§ 3.

Item 1. Poor Farm	3,000.00
Outside Poor	350.00
Item 2. Public Buildings	1,500.00
Books, Stationery and Printing	1,000.00
Contingent and Miscellaneous	1,600.00
Vital Statistics	360.00
Telephone Service	150.00
Dieting Prisoners, at 75 cents per day	1,000.00
Court Expenses	5,000.00

Lunacy and post mortems examination	1,000.00
Confederate soldiers, at \$2.00 per month each	1,200.00

§ 4.

Interest on borrowed money in anticipation of taxes	4,500.00
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§ 5. The County Supervisor and the County Treasurer are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, for current expenses for the fiscal year of 1922 in anticipation of the collection of taxes, an amount not to exceed One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars for said year at the best rate of interest obtainable. The taxes of the County shall be pledged to secure said borrowed money. In order to obtain the best rate of interest, the County Treasurer is hereby required and directed to keep the money deposited in the bank from which same is borrowed: *Provided*, Same is borrowed in Oconee County. All banks in said County shall have an opportunity to make a bid for said loan: *Provided*, That the County Board of Commissioners shall use for repairs of a County Jail, Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars of said amount, and required with the balance thereof to pay off past indebtedness of the County, and use the balance after paying such indebtedness for ordinary County purposes.

§ 6. If any appropriation herein is found to be in excess of the amount required for such purposes, then the County Board of Commissioners are authorized to use such surplus to supplement any fund found to have a deficiency, and appropriation herein found to be insufficient for the purpose herein they are also authorized to meet such deficiency from some other fund having a surplus, or to meet the said deficiency from the general fund.

§ 7. That in case the levy herein provided for, for county purposes in Section 1 is not sufficient to meet current expenses of the county, and pay past indebtedness, the County Auditor be and he is hereby required upon request in writing signed by the Legislative Delegation of the county to increase such levy as requested by the County Delegation, or a majority of them.

§ 8. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 9. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 629.**AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Orangeburg County for County and School Purposes for the Year 1922, and to Direct the Expenditure Thereof.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there shall be levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Orangeburg a tax of five (5) mills on the dollar for the following purposes, to wit: For the construction, maintenance and repair of the roads, bridges and culverts of the county, for road machinery, county convicts and maintenance of chaingangs and road working organizations and floating gangs, or small road working gangs of hired labor: *Provided however,* That the Orangeburg County Highway Commission shall apportion according to mileage of township roads of the respective townships to the various townships in the county according to provisions of Act of 1921, in addition to the commutation tax collected in each township, an amount equal to one mill on the dollar on the taxable property in the county to be used by the Township Commissioners in the county for the construction, maintenance and repair of township roads as defined in said Act of 1921.

§ 2. That for permanent improvement on county highways the Orangeburg County Highway Commission shall use the automobile license tax and any other funds or taxes which the county may receive during the year 1922 from the State Highway Commission, together with any unexpended balances or automobile license funds from previous years, in permanent road improvements in conjunction with funds from the National Government for permanent road improvements under requirements thereof, on county highways and bridges as defined by an Act of the General Assembly for 1920.

§ 3. That for all other county purposes herein provided for **the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1922**, that there shall be levied upon all the taxable property in the county, a sufficient number of mills, not to exceed four, to be determined by the County Auditor from the assessment of the property therein, which together with the fines, forfeitures and other income of the county, shall raise the amount of the appropriations in this section and shall be used to meet the appropriations herein made, each of which

shall be carried by the Board of County Commissioners, under the following items, to-wit:

Item 4. Public buildings; coal, water, lights and insurance	\$ 1,200.00
Item 5. Jail expenses, including the dieting of prisoners, the Sheriff shall be allowed fifty (\$.50) cents per day for dieting prisoners confined in the County Jail up to and not exceeding ten at one time, and forty cents (\$.40) per day for each prisoner in excess of ten	3,000.00
Item 6. Poorhouse, County Farm and needy Confederate veterans	3,500.00
Item 7. Jurors and witnesses and Court expenses for the present year	5,000.00
Item 8. Stationery, printing, postage and advertising	2,000.00
Item 9. Post mortems, lunacy, and Judge of Probate	600.00
Item 10. County Board of Equalization	1,800.00
Item 11. Interest on current loans	2,000.00
Item 12. Health Department:	
One physician to do all of the County Health work and all work incidental and in connection with operation of the Venereal Disease Clinic, if retained in the county	2,400.00
Expenses of Physician and County Nurse	600.00
County Nurse	1,200.00
County Nurse to assist with the work of the Clinic and County Health Work	1,200.00
For medicine and supplies for the Clinic	3,000.00
For office expenses	500.00
<i>Provided</i> , That the City of Orangeburg will appropriate \$1,800.00 towards defraying the expenses of the Clinic, and in case such appropriation is not made by the city, the Clinic will not be maintained and all appropriations made therefor shall be held by the County Treasurer applicable to ordinary county purposes.	
To cover amount authorized for Orangeburg Clinic 1921	1,500.00

Item 13. Salaries:

Clerk of Court	500.00
Sheriff	2,000.00
Deputy Sheriff	1,500.00
Treasurer	1,000.00
Clerk to Treasurer	900.00
Auditor	1,000.00
Clerk to Auditor	900.00
Superintendent of Education	1,600.00
Clerk to Supt. of Education	600.00
County Attorney	300.00
Coroner	300.00
Township Commissioners	2,200.00
Clerk to Probate Judge	400.00
Supt. of County Farm	600.00
Clerk to Orangeburg County Highway Commission ..	1,200.00
Magistrates and Constables, as provided by Act of 1914, page 558 and amendments	5,800.00
Members of Orangeburg County Highway Com- mission	2,000.00
County Highway Engineer	2,000.00
Mileage and expenses members Orangeburg County Highway Commission	200.00
Mileage and expenses County Highway Engineer	300.00

Item 14. Miscellaneous Contingent:

County Board of Education	250.00
Expenses of Sheriff outside of County	750.00
Telegraph and telephone	350.00
Premiums on bonds of County Officials	700.00
Rent Commissioners' and Masters' offices	300.00
Local Registrar Vital Statistics	990.00
For miscellaneous expenses that may arise during the year, including One Hundred Dollars for charity	2,000.00
Salaries of Rural Police for January and February, 1922	2,400.00
Judgments against County, Kink Cases, if so much be necessary	3,300.00

§ 4.

For carrying on work of Farm Demonstration Agent ..	1,500.00
For Colored Farm Demonstration Agent	300.00

For County Veterinarian	3,000.00
For carrying on work, Home Demonstration Agent	1,200.00
which amount shall include all expenses.	

There shall be levied and collected by the proper officers upon all the taxable property in the county, a tax sufficient to raise the sum necessary to meet the amounts appropriated in this section.

§ 5. For publishing quarterly reports of all transactions during such quarter not to exceed Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars per annum, said report to be published in a newspaper published in the County of Orangeburg designated by the Orangeburg County Highway Commission. The said Highway Commission shall also designate a newspaper in Orangeburg County to advertise the assessment of notices of the County Auditor and the tax notices of the County Treasurer; Sheriff and Judge of Probate, same to be let to the lowest bidder.

§ 6. The Orangeburg County Highway Commissioners and Township Commissioners before purchasing or placing an order for equipment, material and supplies, goods, wares and merchandise or anything whatsoever used for county purposes, shall advertise for bids for at least ten days between the first and fifteenth of each month in some newspaper published in the County of Orangeburg, asking for bids for equipment, material and supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise that they may need during such month, and shall place order or orders with the lowest bidder, or may reject any or all bids: *Provided*, That in case of emergency or when it is necessary and to the interest of the county, the Orangeburg County Highway Commission may purchase such material and supplies, goods, wares and merchandise, as they may be in immediate need of, at private sale; in such case it shall be so stated on the voucher. The purpose of this section is to require the Orangeburg Highway Commission to purchase in bulk all material and supplies, goods, wares and merchandise for county purposes as near as practicable after duly advertising for bids for same.

§ 7. That all unexpended balances for 1921, now in the hands of the Treasurer to be applied to any deficits arising during that year, and in case any money specifically appropriated herein is not expended for such purposes, the same shall be held by the County Treasurer applicable to ordinary county purposes.

§ 8. Any officer or employee who disregards any of the provisions hereof, without the written consent of the majority of the Orangeburg Delegation in the General Assembly recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court, shall be guilty of misfeasance in office and subject to removal in addition to the punishment now provided by law.

§ 9. The Auditor and Treasurer are authorized and required to levy and collect a sufficient amount, as provided by law, to raise sufficient money to meet and pay amounts appropriated by law for Orangeburg County for the year 1922; if the levy herein provided be either excessive or deficient, they shall raise or reduce said levy to meet the appropriations herein made, taking into account all other funds on hands for the purposes. That no money shall be spent otherwise than as herein specifically authorized and none of these items shall be enlarged upon or construed as directory, but are mandatory and inclusive and entire and any unexpended balance be carried over to ordinary funds.

§ 10. The County Treasurer of Orangeburg County shall ask for and receive bids from banks (Orangeburg County banks being given preference), for interest on deposits to the credit of the said county, and for terms on loans when needed, and he shall deposit said funds in such bank or banks as shall make the best terms for same. A notice shall be inserted in one or more newspapers published in said county, or sent to the banks of the county for bids on said deposits.

§ 11. No money shall be borrowed by the county or interest paid on same for a longer period than the collection of taxes makes it necessary to yield sufficient money to pay same, and no note in excess of sum provided by law shall be made by the Orangeburg County Highway Commissioners, except on written authority of a majority of the Delegation from said county to the General Assembly filed in the office of the Clerk of Court, and with such authority the said Commissioners may borrow any amount that they may be in need of to carry on the business and affairs of the county.

§ 12. That the sums hereinbefore appropriated shall only be used if so much be necessary, and when not otherwise provided, salaries and expenses shall be paid monthly: *Provided*, That expenses shall not be paid except upon sworn itemized statements of same.

Approved the 13th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 630.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for all County Purposes for Pickens County for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1st, 1922, of Ten Mills to be Expended as Follows, if so Much be Necessary.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of ten (10) mills, if so much be necessary, is hereby levied upon all taxable property in the County of Pickens, for county purposes, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1922, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, that is to say:

(a) Roads and Bridges:	
Cross country roads	\$45,000.00
(b) Salaries:	
Clerk of Court and Assistant	3,600.00
Sheriff	2,400.00
Treasurer	600.00
Auditor	600.00
Clerk to Auditor for re-assessment of land 1922	300.00
Superintendent of Education	1,800.00
Travel expenses of Superintendent of Education	100.00
Attorney	100.00
Physician	600.00
Coroner	250.00
Supervisor	2,400.00
2 County Commissioners at \$500 each	1,000.00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners	600.00
Judge of Probate	1,200.00
Constables	1,000.00
Magistrates:	
Easley	500.00
Liberty	350.00
Pickens	400.00
Central	250.00
Cateechee	80.00
Calhoun	75.00
Six mile	75.00

Eastatoe	50.00	
Pumpkintown	50.00	
Dacusville	60.00	
Total		
(c) County Boards:		
Board of Education	50.00	
Board of Equalization	300.00	
Total		\$ 350.00
(d) Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners	1,800.00	
Total		1,800.00
(e) Jurors and witnesses	2,000.00	
Total		2,000.00
(f) County Home, Poorhouse and poor	1,500.00	
Steward to Poor Farm	700.00	
Total		2,200.00
(g) Post mortems, inquests and lunacy	700.00	
Total		700.00
(h) Public buildings, including water, fuel lights and insurance	1,800.00	
Total		1,800.00
(j) Printing, postage and stationery	2,500.00	
Total		2,500.00
(k) Miscellaneous Contingent:		
Vital Statistics	350.00	
Indexing Vital Statistics by Clerk of Court	50.00	
Automobile for Supervisor	350.00	
Total		
(l) Rural Police:		
3 Rural Policemen at \$1800 each	5,400.00	
Total		5,400.00

(m) Tomato Club:		
Farm Demonstration Agent	300.00	
Total		300.00
(n) Interest on County Indebtedness:		
Interest on Current Loans, in anticipation of collection of taxes	3,500.00	
Total		3,500.00
(o) Past Indebtedness	7,000.00	..
Total		7,000.00
(p) Extra Work County Board Supervisors		
Registration, 1921	75.00	
Grand Total		

§ 2. The County Treasurer of Pickens County shall ask for and receive bids from banks (Pickens County banks being given preference) for interest on deposits to the credit of the said county, and for terms on loans when needed, and he shall deposit said funds in such bank or banks, as shall make the best terms for same. A notice shall be inserted in one or more newspapers published in said county, or sent to the banks of the county for bids on said deposits.

§ 3. That the County Supervisor and County Treasurer of Pickens County are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of Thirty-five Thousand (\$35,000.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, to complete the Pickens-North Carolina Highway, and the remainder of said sum of Thirty-five Thousand (\$35,000.00) Dollars, after completion of the Pickens-North Carolina Highway, shall be used in grading and topsoiling the Norris-Six Mile Road and the Pumpkintown Road. Should there be a balance after the above projects are complete, the Supervisor is hereby directed to use the same in topsoiling the Liberty-Anderson County Line Road, and if a further balance remains, the Supervisor shall use the same as may be directed by the majority of the delegation. That, in order to provide for the payment of this loan there is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property

in Pickens County a levy of five (5) mills, and the entire amount of this levy shall be pledged for the payment of the loan with interest. That transfers from one item to another may be made upon the written approval of the majority of the Legislative Delegation. The Auditor and Treasurer, with the approval of the Delegation is herewith authorized and empowered to increase or decrease the general levy hereunder provided to meet the appropriations hereunder made.

§ 4. That in the event the salaries of the Clerk of Court and Probate Judge do not become fixed by statute, their salaries shall be as follows:

Clerk of Court	\$ 550.00
The Judge of Probate	400.00

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 631.

AN ACT to Provide for a Levy of Taxes for Richland County for School and County Purposes for the Year 1922, and Direct the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there is hereby levied upon all taxable property in the County of Richland, a tax of seven (7) mills on the dollar, if so much be necessary, for ordinary county purposes, which, together with all further sums available for ordinary county purposes, shall be used for the payment of all items hereafter stated: *Provided*, That all salaries herein appropriated shall be paid in equal monthly installments, and the total of such other items than salaries shall be expended only if so much be necessary: *Provided, however*, That all contracts for implements and supplies of whatever kind be purchased under the terms of this Act only upon competitive bids each month after advertisement for at least one week previous to the letting of such contract in at least four issues of a daily paper published in Columbia, which advertisement shall set forth the article and the approximate thereof to be purchased, and the said contract of purchase shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder for the period of one month: *Provided, further*, That in case of emergency the Supervisor may purchase without competitive bids where the cost

thereof does not exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars: *Provided further*, That no bill, account or claim against the county shall be paid unless contracted for by such competition, or purchased by the Supervisor in the above mentioned cases of emergency, and unless the claim be filed for audit within thirty days from the furnishing of the supplies, or in all cases within thirty days from the time a cause of action arises against the county. In addition to the above levy there is hereby levied on all taxable property in Richland County a tax of three mills for school purposes, the proceeds from which to be divided between the City of Columbia and the County of Richland in proportions of sixty per centum to the City of Columbia, and forty per centum to the County of Richland. The part for the county, to be divided among the school districts according to their assessed taxable property as near as possible; and the residue, if any, to be divided among the districts in the discretion of the County Board of Education.

Item 1. County Auditor's Office:

(a) Salary of County Auditor	\$ 1,000.00
(b) Salary of Deputy Auditor	2,000.00
(c) Extra Clerk's Salary	1,200.00
(d) Board of Equalization	1,000.00
(e) Board of Registration	500.00

Item 2. Clerk of Court's Office:

a) Salary to Clerk of Court	1,200.00
(b) Deputy Clerk's Salary	2,000.00
(c) Balance on Recording Machine	453.26

Item 3. Treasurer's Office:

(a) Treasurer's Salary	1,000.00
(b) Clerk's Salary	2,000.00
(c) Extra Clerk's Salary	1,200.00
(d) That the County Treasurer is authorized and directed to pay to T. C. Hamby out of the taxes collected by reason of the survey the county's portion as provided by contract heretofore entered into with the said T. C. Hamby.	

Item 4. Board of Education:

(a) Chairman of County Board of Education and mileage and per diem of Board of Education and expenses of Chairman of the Board of Education, and Clerk Hire	5,500.00
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Item 5. Sheriff's Office:

(a) Salary of the Sheriff	2,400.00
(b) Salary of Deputy Sheriff	2,000.00
(c) Contingent expenses	1,200.00
(d) Extra Clerk Hire, and collection of taxes	1,000.00
(e) Payment on adding machine	283.02

Item 6. Judge of Probate's Office:

(a) Judge of Probate's salary	300.00
(b) Clerk Hire	2,000.00
(c) Lunatics	1,500.00

Provided, That the County Physician shall act as one of the examining physicians in each lunacy case without extra compensation; and, further, that the Judge of Probate shall retain one dollar for each marriage license issued, as now provided by law.

Item 7. County Jail and Jailor:

(a) Jailor's Salary	1,800.00
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Provided, That all of the provisions of the Act of 1916 in regard to the county jail and jailor shall be enforced during the year 1922.

(b) Assistant Jailor's Salary	600.00
(c) Matron's salary	780.00
(d) Supplies and dieting	2,400.00

Provided, That the Assistant Jailor and Matron shall be appointed by the Jailor and hold office during the Jailor's pleasure.

Item 8. Coroner's Office:

(a) Coroner's salary	1,200.00
(b) Contingent Fund	600.00
(c) Stenographer and incidentals 1921	75.00

Provided, That the Coroner shall call upon the County Physician to hold all necessary inquests and post mortem examinations, whenever the same is practicable, and the said County Physician shall perform such service without extra compensation: *Provided*, That the Coroner may pay each juror one dollar as jury fee.

Item 9. Supervisor's Office:

(a) Supervisor's salary	2,400.00
(b) Clerk of Board of Commissioners' salary	2,000.00
(c) Mileage and per diem for Board of County Commissioners	3,900.00
(d) Salary of Superintendent and Matron of Almshouse	1,500.00
(e) Supplies and maintenance of Almshouse	5,000.00
(f) Salary for County Physicians	1,800.00
(g) Salary for County Attorney	1,200.00
(h) Printing, postage, stationery and contingent expenses of County Officers as now provided by law	4,000.00
(i) Roads and convicts and bridges	70,000.00
(j) Rural policemen, clothing and equipment, as now provided by law	15,560.00
(k) Interest on notes	10,000.00
(l) Pensions for ex-Confederate Soldiers	1,500.00
(m) Ruth Rawlinson as per judgment of Court of Common Pleas	1,750.00

Every voucher or bill presented by the County Supervisor or County Commissioners to the County Treasurer for payment for supplies, materials, goods, commodities or equipment purchased for the chaingangs, almshouse, jail or other county agency shall bear or be accompanied with a certified statement from the officer in charge of the chaingang, almshouse, jail or other county agency that such supplies, materials, goods, commodities or equipment were actually received in full amount and good order. The strict enforcement of this provision is hereby devolved upon the County Treasurer.

(n) Charity patients at hospitals for patients from Richland County outside of the City of Columbia	2,500.00
(o) Repairing McCord's Ferry Road through Congaree swamp to Ferry	1,250.00

Item 10. Magistrates and Constables:

- (a) Salaries and Magistrates and Constables and mileage as provided for in Act of 1920..... 12,120.00

Provided, That the Magistrate's Constable for the City of Columbia shall receive a salary of \$75.00 per month.

Item 11. Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions:

- (a) Jurors and witnesses 12,500.00
 (b) Stenographer's salary 300.00
 (c) Expense account for Solicitor of the Fifth Circuit 200.00

Provided, That the Bailiffs and Court Crier, employed for the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions, shall receive three dollars per day:
Provided, Not more than five Bailiffs and one Court Crier be appointed for such duties.

Item 12. Public Buildings and Grounds:

- (a) Salaries of Janitors 720.00
 (b) Supplies and Incidentals 1,300.00
 (c) Lights and fuel 1,200.00
 (d) Furniture and fixtures 200.00

Item 13. Miscellaneous Contingent:

- (a) Rescue Orphanage 1,200.00
 (b) Travelers Aid 500.00
 (c) Vital Statistics 975.00
 (d) Officers bonds 600.00
 (e) Telephones 900.00
 (f) Richland County Anti-Tuberculosis Association.. 8,000.00
 (g) Door of Hope 500.00
 (h) Children's Clinic under terms and conditions of Act of 1915 1,000.00
 (i) Farm Demonstration, as provided by the Act of 1915 3,200.00

Provided, That W. T. J. Lever shall receive a salary of \$1,200.00 per annum payable monthly conditioned upon his appointment by the head of the Farm Extension Department at Clemson College.

- (j) Woman Home Demonstration 1,600.00
 (k) Columbia Institute for the Blind 600.00

- (l) Richland County Clinics for the treatment of venereal diseases: *Provided*, City of Columbia appropriate a like amount 3,000.00

The expenditure of this money shall be under the supervision and direction of the State Board of Health.

- (m) Managers of Election 1,000.00
 (n) Overdraft, account of Court of Common Pleas 10,755.41
 (o) Overdrafts account of Examination of Lunatics (\$101.72); Woman Janitor Courthouse (\$109.50); Expenses County Court (\$1,662.77); Sheriff's contingent fund (\$600.00); Coroner's Juries (\$39.70); Hospital bonds election (\$295.70); State Board of Health
 Total 2,930.29

Item 14. Salaries and Expenses for the County Court :

- (a) For salaries and expenses of the County Court as provided by law 13,700.00

§ 1½. That the Gasoline Tax for Richland County shall be collected by the Permanent Roads Association of Richland County and applied to the levy necessary to the retirement of the two million dollar bond issue.

§ 2. For school purposes there is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in Richland County a tax of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill, to be used in the discretion of the County Board of Education for the benefit of weak country schools: *Provided*, That the County Board of Education shall not distribute any of proceeds of the said one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill tax to any school district in the county unless such school district levy a special tax for the upkeep of its schools.

§ 3. There is levied hereby upon all the taxable property in School District No. 1, City of Columbia, a ten (10) mill tax for school purposes. There is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in School District No. 1, City of Columbia, a one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) mill tax to retire school bonds in accordance with Act No. 173, Acts of 1915, and for interest thereon, and to retire any other school bonds for which said district is liable, and for interest thereon.

§ 4. There is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the following school districts, respectively, the taxes herein set forth, the same to be in lieu of the special taxes now authorized by law for the purpose designated, to-wit: In School District No. 2, Hyatt Park, a tax of nineteen (19) mills for local school purposes and a tax of one (1) mill for school bonds and interest thereon and one (1) mill for school buildings and improvements thereon. In School District No. 3, Edgewood, a tax of fifteen (15) mills for local school purposes and a tax of one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) mills for retiring school bonds and for interest thereon. In School District No. 4, Olympia, a tax of seven (7) mills for local school purposes and a tax of three and one-half ($3\frac{1}{2}$) mills for retiring school bonds and for interest thereon. In School District No. 5, Lykesland, a tax of five (5) mills for local school purposes. In School District No. 7, Horrel Hill, a tax of eight (8) mills for local school purposes. In Districts No. 9 and 10, Eastover, a tax of eight (8) mills for local school purposes. In District No. 14, Union, a tax of eight (8) mills for local school purposes. In District No. 16, Messrs. a tax of eight (8) mills for local school purposes. In School District No. 18, Jackson Creek, a tax of eight (8) mills for local school purposes. In District No. 19, Pontiac, a tax of eight (8) mills for local school purposes. In School District No. 23, Blythewood, a tax of four (4) mills for local school purposes and a tax of four (4) mills for retiring school bonds and for interest thereon. In School District No. 27, St. Andrews, a tax of four (4) mills for local school purposes and a tax of two (2) mills for retiring school bonds and for interest thereon. In School District No. 6, Hopkins; No. 8, Bellwood, No. 11, Garners Ferry; No. 12, Shady Grove; No. 13, Brown's Chapel; No. 15, Macedonia; No. 17, East Midway; No. 20, Killian; No. 21, Fair Lawn; No. 22, Belleview; No. 25, Camp Ground; No. 26, Wayside; No. 28, Ballentine; No. 29, Piedmont; No. 30, Folk; No. 31, White Rock; No. 32, Spring Hill, each a tax of four (4) mills for local school purposes. All of which levies have been heretofore authorized by election held pursuant to existing laws.

Approved the 13th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 632.**AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Ordinary County and School Purposes for the Year 1922, and for the Expenditure Thereof for Saluda County.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of eight (8) mills is hereby levied on all the taxable property in Saluda County for school and county purposes for the year 1922 for the amounts and purposes herein-after mentioned:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

Cross County Roads, Bridges and Maintenance of Convicts	\$ 11,000.00
For Maintenance of Tractor Force	4,000.00

Provided, That all funds derived from the gasoline tax for road purposes shall be additional funds for road purposes to be divided as follows: One-third shall go to maintenance of tractor force and two-thirds to cross county roads, bridges and maintenance of convicts.

Item 2. Salaries, payable monthly:

Clerk of Court	400.00
Auditor	600.00
Treasurer	600.00
Superintendant of Education	1,100.00
Sheriff	1,200.00
Supervisor	1,200.00
Clerk to Supervisor	200.00
Four County Commissioners at \$200.00 each	800.00
Farm Demonstration Agent	600.00
Judge of Probate	300.00
Superintendent County Farm and Poorhouse	300.00
Chaplain to Poorhouse and Chain Gang	50.00
Magistrate at Court House	250.00
Five Magistrates at \$75.00 each	375.00
Five Constables to Magistrates at \$75.00 each	375.00
Coroner and his Deputy	120.00
Jailer, (Salary \$120.00; Janitor for Court House until March 1, 1922, \$50.00)	170.00
Janitor to Court House	200.00

Provided, That Clerk of Court shall employ said Janitor.

County Attorney (for advice to all County Officers)	100.00
County Physician	120.00

Provided, That the County Physician shall act as one of the examining physicians in each lunacy case, and assist in all post mortems, without extra compensation.

Deputy Sheriff, to be appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of majority of Legislative Dele- gation	900.00
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Provided, That the said Deputy Sheriff above mentioned shall be clothed with authority to arrest without warrant any person known or suspected by him, upon satisfactory information of violation of any criminal laws of the State, provided that any person so arrested shall be taken immediately to the most convenient Magistrate and a warrant for his arrest procured. The said Deputy Sheriff may perform all duties usually required of Rural Policemen and Deputy Sheriffs and shall patrol the County as he may be directed by the Sheriff. Said Deputy shall act as constable to the Magistrate at the Court House and shall assist any other Magistrate, and his Constable in the County: *Provided*, Said Deputy Sheriff may be paid not exceeding ten per cent. (10%) of all cash fines paid in by offenders of the prohibition law who may be apprehended through his efforts.

Item 3. County Boards:

Board of Education	\$ 50.00
Board of Equalization	500.00

Item 4. Jail Expenses, including dieting of Prisoners,
(at 50 cents a day), if so much be necessary 500.00

Item 5. Jurors and witnesses and Court Expenses 2,500.00

Provided, The Court Crier shall receive \$3.00 per day
the same as Jurors.

Item 6. County Home, Poorhouse and Poor	400.00
Repair of Poorhouse buildings	500.00

Item 7. Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy	300.00
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Item 8. Public Buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance:	
Water for Court House at \$12.50 per month	150.00
Fuel and Lights	100.00
Insurance, Sinking Fund	410.00
Four, (4) Telephones at \$1.50 per month, each	72.00
Six (6) lights for Court House square at \$38.00 per month, same service as 1920.....	456.00
Item 9. Printing, Postage and Stationery	800.00
Item 10. Miscellaneous Contingent, (if so much be necessary) to be paid out subject to written approval of majority legislative delegation	
Simpson's Ferry	600.00
Old Town Ferry	200.00
Old Town Ferry	100.00
Insurance on Officers' bonds	200.00
Vital Statistics	165.00
Traveling expenses in County of Supervisor	
Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per month	120.00
Item 11. Interest on Current Loans in anticipation of collection of taxes	
	2,600.00
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Total	\$ 35,623.00
Less estimated revenue other than taxes	1,500.00
Amount to be raised by taxation	34,123.00

§ 2. That all fees, fines and moneys not otherwise provided for shall go into ordinary county fund.

§ 3. That in anticipation of the collection of the 1922 taxes, the County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to borrow an amount sufficient to meet the expenses of the County Government as herein provided for, and also an amount to work the roads and build bridges as above provided for, and to pledge the taxes of 1922 in payment thereof.

§ 4. That the above accounts shall be kept separate and distinct and expended only for the purposes for which appropriated: *Provided*, No bill or claim shall be approved or paid unless the samt shall state fully, under oath, what it is for, giving the kind or quantity of the thing or commodity which it represents, in addition to the amount and time when furnished. Any note or con-

tract made by any county officer or county board for any amount not included in this supply bill shall be null and void: *Provided*, Any officer or employee who disregards any of the provisions hereof, without the written consent of a majority of the Saluda delegation in the General Assembly kept on file in the office of the County Treasurer, shall be guilty of malfeasance in office and subject to removal in addition to the punishment now provided by law.

§ 5. That the County Auditor shall levy, and the County Treasurer shall collect the commutation road tax provided for by law, along with other taxes.

§ 6. The County Treasurer of Saluda County shall ask for and receive bids from banks (Saluda County banks being given preference) for interest on deposit to the credit of the said County, and for terms on loans when needed, and he shall deposit said funds in such bank, or banks, as shall make the best terms for same. A notice shall be inserted in one or more local newspapers, or sent to the banks of the county for bids on said business for the year: *Provided*, That the bank or banks receiving such deposits shall give a surety bond sufficient to save the County of Saluda harmless of any loss it may sustain. The amount of bond to be fixed by Treasurer of Saluda County.

§ 7. That all County officers herein specified, together with the County Game Warden, shall make a complete report of all fees, fines, and moneys received and disbursed by each officer, to the Delegation to the General Assembly from Saluda County for the year ending December 31, 1922: *Provided*, That these reports shall be furnished not later than January 10, 1923, and without further notice. Said reports shall be considered public information to be used for the best interests of the County.

§ 8. As soon as the total amount of property for taxation has been ascertained for the year 1922, the Auditor and Treasurer jointly are hereby authorized to increase or decrease the levy hereinabove made to meet the appropriations herein provided for, taking into account all other funds on hand for the purpose.

§ 9. That no special levy shall be voted on or off in any school district in Saluda County after July 1st, 1922.

§ 10. Supervisor shall cause to be published monthly a statement of all warrants paid that month, stating briefly what paid for.

§ 11. Supervisor and Board of Commissioners are prohibited from laying out new roads which will cost the county anything: *Provided*, This shall not be construed to prohibit the straightening, widening or changing road bed of any already laid out or accepted public road.

§ 12. It shall be the duty of County Commissioners to participate in election of chaingang boss and guards, tractor foreman and help; also to participate in directing where chaingang and tractor force shall work, giving preference to communities that co-operate and assist Supervisor and Commissioners whenever practical. In all cases a majority vote of County Commissioners shall be necessary and conclusive.

§ 13. If for any cause the office of County Supervisor shall become vacant, the Governor shall upon recommendation of majority of Saluda Legislative Delegation, appoint a Supervisor.

§ 14. The County Superintendent of Education of Saluda County shall publish at end of scholastic year an account of the money received and claims paid by each school district in Saluda County; also an account of any other money received and how disbursed by his office.

§ 15. All funds in excess specified in \$40,000.00 Saluda County bond sale to be paid out subject to written approval of majority Saluda County Legislative Delegation.

§ 16. If any Section of this Act shall be found unconstitutional it shall not be construed to effect any other section of the Act.

§ 17. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of March, A. D. 1922

No. 633.**AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for the Year 1922, and to Direct the Expenditure Thereof for Spartanburg County.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Auditor of Spartanburg County, shall levy, and the County Treasurer of said County shall collect upon all the taxable property in Spartanburg County for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1922, the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say: The capitation road tax provided by law to be expended on County roads in the township from which it is collected by the Township Road Supervisors of said County: a tax levy of two (2) mills for the construction and equipment of the public hospital, and levy of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill for charity patients, as provided by Act of 1917, to be dispensed under the Statutes relating to said hospital. In anticipation of the collection of the above two mill tax for the public hospital, the County Supervisor and the County Treasurer are authorized to borrow on the credit of the county and to pledge the 1922 taxes in payment thereof such amount as in the judgment of the Board of Trustees may be advisable, not exceeding Fifty thousand Dollars, for the purpose of paying past indebtedness of said Hospital or running expenses or both. One (1) mill for educational purposes to be expended under the direction of the County Board of Education in which shall be included: Salary of Clerk to Superintendent of Education Twelve Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars: Salary mill and rural School supervisor Twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars, traveling expenses of same Five hundred fifty (\$550.00) Dollars; Salaries Night School Teachers Two thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars; traveling expenses Superintendent of Education Five hundred (\$500.00) Dollars; Salaries and expenses of Home Demonstration Agents Sixteen hundred (\$1,600.00) Dollars; salary and expenses of Farm Demonstrator Two thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars; for Kennedy Free Library Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars. An additional tax levy not exceeding Ten (10) Mills, sufficient with other County Income and sale of bonds to yield on taxes the appropriations hereinafter made, which tax together with the county revenue from all other sources, shall be expended in the following manner and for the following respective purposes, if so much be necessary:

Item 1. Bridges:

Bridges, culverts, labor, material, mule feed, gasoline, supplies for building and repairing bridges, under direction of the County Supervisor\$ 40,000.00

Townships:

To be expended by Township Road Supervisors, for road maintenance in their respective townships, which shall be apportioned by the Supervisor according to road mileage therein respectively 75,000.00

\$ 115,000.00

Item 2. Bonds, loans, interest and renewals:

Retiring Highway Bonds, series 1917	44,500.00
Retiring Highway Bonds, series 1921....	7,000.00
Retiring Funding Bonds, series 1921....	5,000.00
Retiring R. R. Bonds, series 1902.....	50,000.00
Interest on Highway Bonds, series 1917	35,508.75
Interest on Highway Bonds, series 1921	22,637.50
Interest on Funding Bonds, series 1921	5,587.50
Interest on Funding and R. R. Bonds series 1909	11,250.00
Interest on R. R. Bonds, series 1902 and 1905	2,080.00
Interest on refunding Bonds, series 1922	5,500.00
Interest on Highway Bonds, series 1922	7,500.00
Premium on County Officers bonds.....	550.60
Discount on loans for 1922.....	22,000.00
For handling coupons.....	22.50

219,136.85

Item 3. County Farm:

Dieting Inmates, clothing, medicine, repairs to inmates buildings, fuel, religious services, guards salaries, diet- ing prisoners, clothing and shoes, re- pairs to farm buildings, fertilizer and lights	10,000.00
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Item 4. Public Buildings:

Repairs, office supplies, light, water, fuel and janitors, and insurance.....	5,000.00
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Item 5. Repairs, supplies, insurance, lights, water, fuel, and dieting prisoners.....	9,000.00
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Item 6. Salaries, Court expenses and Equal-
ization Board:

(a) Clerk of Court	2,000.00
Clerical help for Clerk of Court	900.00
Sheriff	2,500.00
Treasurer	952.90
Clerical Help to Treasurer.....	1,800.00
Auditor	952.90
Clerical Help to Auditor	1,800.00
Superintendent of Education	2,200.00
County Attorney	300.00
County Physician	700.00
Coroner	800.00
Supervisor	2,000.00
Clerk to Supervisor	1,600.00
Superintendent of County Farm.....	1,200.00
Night Watchman	600.00
(b) Magistrates	5,745.00
Stenographic help, for the two Spartan- burg City Magistrates	600.00
(c) Constables	8,465.00
(d) Rural Police	20,000.00
(e) Court Expense	18,000.00
(f) Equalization Board	1,200.00
(g) Extra compensation to Board of Regis- tration	300.00

(h) County Court Expense (provided
County Court is established) 6,000.00

80,615.80

Item 7. Post Mortems, lunacy and prisoners:

Post mortems	225.00
Inquests	25.00
Conveying prisoners	950.00
Conveying lunatics	730.00
Examination of lunatics	1,200.00
Free clinic	3,000.00
T. B. Hospital	300.00

6,430.00

Item 8. Books, stationery, printing, and stamps:

Auditor's office, Clerk of Court, Master, Probate Judge, R. M. C. Sheriff, Supervisor, Superintendent of Education and Treasurer	4,000.00
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4,000.00

Item 9. Incidentals:

Telephone	900.00
Traveling expenses Supervisor	400.00
Contingent	1,500.00
Vital statistics	1,093.50
Tax survey of the City of Spartan- burg (County's one-third).....	3,000.00
Refund of over paid taxes to estate of M. C. Poole deceased	143.26
Past indebtedness, approved claims.....	23,710.00
Office for Circuit and County Judge....	500.00

31,246.76

Item 10. Revenue deficits for 1921.....

Deficit on all items for 1921.....

12,924.31

47,782.59

Grand Total 541,136.31

§ 2. The above accounts shall be kept separate and distinct and expended only for the purposes for which appropriated. In anticipation of the collection of taxes herein provided for, the Supervisor and Treasurer are authorized to borrow on the credit of the County, and to pledge the 1922 taxes in payment thereof such amounts as shall be necessary; any note or obligation given for an amount exceeding the total authorization shall be null and void unless authorized in writing by a majority of the Spartanburg Representatives in the General Assembly. No County Officer charged with disbursing the funds herein provided shall expend or contract to spend under any general item any sum greater than the amount for such general item herein appropriated without the written consent of a majority of the members of the Spartanburg Representatives in the General Assembly. Any violation of this provision is hereby declared to be a malfeasance in office and such officer shall be subject to removal by the Governor upon recommendation of the majority of the delegation. He shall be liable on his official bond for all sums expended or contracted to be spent in excess of the appropriation without first getting the consent of the majority of the delegation as hereinbefore provided. No account against the county shall be approved or paid except properly authorized expenditure by the County Supervisor, upon an itemized and sworn statement of the correctness of the amount, which shall be filed in the records of the Supervisor's office.

§ 3. It shall be the duty of the County Supervisor, before funds are apportioned to the various townships for road maintenances, to have all roads of each township, other than State Highway or top-soil roads, measured accurately. The fund herein provided for expenditure by Township Supervisor shall then be apportioned among the various Townships according to the actual number of miles in each Township under jurisdiction of Township Supervisor. The expense of re-measuring the roads as herein provided shall be paid out of the Township funds in proportion to the number of miles found to be in each Township.

§ 4. For each Magistrate in the County of Spartanburg, except the two Magistrates in the City of Spartanburg, there is appropriated herein an amount equal to his salary, to be expended by him in employing constables to serve criminal papers in cases of emergency, as provided in the Act establishing the Rural Police System for Spartanburg County of 1921.

§ 5. The salary provided herein for the County Physician shall include examination for lunacy of only the inmates of the County Poorhouse. In all other cases where the County Physician is called on to examine for lunacy he shall receive the usual fees for such work, in addition to his salary herein provided. The duties of the County Physician under the salary herein provided shall not be understood to include medical attention to convicts and road forces under control of the County Highway Commission.

§ 6. The County Highway Commission of Spartanburg County be, and it is hereby, required to expend the revenue accruing to the said county under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to impose a license for the purpose of raising revenue for the support of the State Government upon the business of dealing in petroleum products and by-products when sold in this State" entirely and exclusively in the maintenance of the top soil roads of said county other than roads under the supervision of the State Highway Commission, and are hereby prohibited from using any such funds or part thereof for any other purpose than maintaining said roads or purchasing machinery for such maintenance.

§ 7. The County Treasurer of said county be, and he is hereby, required to keep the funds arising from said tax in a separate account to be known as "Exclusive Road Maintenance Fund" and he is hereby forbidden to pay any warrant on said fund drawn against said fund unless there is entered in the face of said warrant, printed or written the words "Drawn on said Exclusive Road Maintenance Fund."

§ 8. Either of said officers violating any of the provisions of the two last above sections shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

§ 9. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of March, A. D., 1922

No. 634.

AN ACT to Provide for a Levy of Taxes for School and County Purposes for Sumter County and to Direct the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of eight mills is hereby levied upon all taxable property in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1922, for all county purposes including sinking fund hereinafter provided, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

Item 1. For roads and bridges (chaingang road equipment)	\$55,000.00
Item 2. Public buildings, including water, lights, fuel, insurance and postage	2,000.00
Item 3. Public buildings, furniture and fixtures	400.00
Item 4. Jail expense (dieting prisoners)	1,000.00
Item 5. County home, poorhouse and poor	5,000.00
Item 6. Repairs to poorhouse building	900.00
Item 7. Court expenses	8,000.00
Item 8. For Camp Alice Tubercular Camp, for maintenance, and other purposes as may be authorized by the Board of Trustees	3,600.00
This expenditure to be under the supervision of the County Board, and only upon the County Board's approval.	
Item 9. For Sinking Fund and interest on bonds, one-fourth mill (about \$2,950.00)	
Item 10. Clerk of Court	400.00
Item 11. Sheriff	2,200.00
Item 12. Treasurer	750.00
Item 13. Clerk to Treasurer	500.00
Item 14. Auditor	750.00
Item 15. Clerk to Auditor	400.00
Item 16. Superintendent of Education	1,600.00
Item 17. County Attorney	240.00
Item 18. Coroner	500.00
Item 19. Janitor	420.00

Item 20. Four Rural Police	5,400.00
Item 21. Six Commissioners	900.00
Item 22. Clerk to Board	1,800.00
Item 23. Magistrates	3,264.08
Item 24. Constable Third District	480.00
Item 24. (a) Constable Eighth District	200.00
Item 25. Jailer	900.00
Item 26. Tax Assessors	600.00
Item 27. County Engineer	2,500.00

This item to be construed in connection with the provisions of an Act of 1921, relating to County Officers, etc. The Board is authorized to employ a suitable and competent person under this item to perform such duties and to have such powers as the Board may prescribe for such length of time and at such salary not to exceed the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars as the Board may determine.

Item 28. City Nurse	180.00
Item 29. Board of Education	120.00
Item 30. Part of salary of Farm Demonstration Agent	900.00
Item 31. Salary of Home Demonstration Agent	1,300.00
Item 32. For office help for Judge of Probate	300.00
Item 33. Fiscal Agent	60.00
Item 34. Expenses and per diem of Sheriff for transportation and criminal cases out of the county, if so much be necessary, \$500.00; telephone and telegraph, \$350.00; rent of office of Master, \$100.00; Rescue Orphanage, expense, \$800.00; official bonds, \$450.00; gasoline and repairs for cars for Rural Policemen, \$1,200.00; disinfectants, \$200.00; for supplementary Confederate pensions which may be paid to any Confederate veteran over seventy years of age, having an income of less than \$200.00 per annum, and who is unable to earn a living at the rate of \$5.00 per month, \$1,750.00; books, stationery, postage and printing, \$1,500.00; coroner and lunacy,	

\$1,000.00; interest on borrowed money, \$3,500.00; vital statistics, \$600.00; expenses of vaccination, \$250.00; gas and expense, Superintendent of Education, \$200.00; traveling expenses of Auditor, \$25.00; election expenses, \$250.00

If a military company is formed in the City of Sumter during the year 1922 the sum of \$250.00 may be paid to same by the County Board of Commissioners.

§ 2. That for the purpose of paying the interest and providing the Sinking Fund necessary to retire at maturity the permanent road bonds issued under the Act of 1920, the Treasurer of Sumter County is authorized and directed to set aside the interest obtained from banks on funds arising from the sale of said bonds while on deposit with said banks: And from the special road levy funds arising from the seven (7) mill levy of 1920 he shall set aside the balance of the amount necessary to pay said interest and provide said sinking fund; the amount of said sinking fund to be such an amount as set aside annually at five per cent (5%) interest compounded annually will provide funds sufficient to meet outstanding bonds issued under said Act of 1920 as the same mature. The remainder of said special seven (7) mill levy he shall hold in bank at best interest rate obtainable subject to the further direction of the General Assembly. The Treasurer shall require of the banks with which all said funds are deposited such security or securities as may be necessary to insure to the county the safety of said funds.

§ 3. The above accounts shall be kept separate and expended only for the purpose for which appropriated; and the said County Board of Commissioners shall not expend or contract to expend under any general item any sum greater than the amount for such general item herein appropriated, except with the approval of a majority of the County Delegation, and no account against the County shall be approved or paid except a properly authorized expenditure by the County Board upon an itemized and sworn statement of the amount being filed and kept on file.

§ 4. In anticipation of the tax herein levied the County Board of Commissioners is authorized to borrow such sum or sums as

may be necessary not exceeding the revenue arising hereunder at the best attainable rate of interest and retire any loan so made from the revenue herein provided as the same may become available.

§ 5. The County Commissioners are authorized to determine the repairs necessary to the Courthouse building and to have said repairs made, and for that purpose are authorized and empowered to borrow such amounts as may be necessary to meet the expenses thereof.

§ 6. The amount appropriated in Item 1 shall include the amount to be received from the gasoline tax.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 635.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for County Purposes for the Year 1922 and to Direct the Expenditure Thereof for Union County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Union for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1922, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

§ 2. For the County of Union for all ordinary purposes, ten mills, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

Convicts and maintenance of road work-

ing\$62,000.00

Total\$62,000.00

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court 600.00

Sheriff 3,000.00

Treasurer 606.00

Clerk to Treasurer 1,200.00

Auditor	606.00	
Clerk to Auditor	1,200.00	
Superintendent of Education	900.00	
Clerk to Superintendent of Education	1,000.00	
Attorney	200.00	
Physician	200.00	
Coroner	300.00	
Janitor of Courthouse and Janitor of Jail ..	480.00	
Supervisor	2,000.00	
County Engineer	3,000.00	
Superintendent of County Farm	600.00	
Constables and Magistrates	2,500.00	
Special Magistrate, Union Township	1,000.00	
Total		\$19,392.00
Item 3. County Boards:		
Board of Education	50.00	
Board of Equalization	400.00	
Total		450.00
Item 4. Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners		
	1,000.00	
Total		1,000.00
Item 5. Jurors and Witnesses		
	5,000.00	
Total		5,000.00
Item 6. County Home, Poorhouse and poor ..		
	3,000.00	
Total		3,000.00
Item 7. Post mortems, inquests and lunacy ..		
	400.00	
Total		400.00
Item 8. Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance		
	2,500.00	
Total	2,500.00	
Item 9. Printing, postage and stationery		
	1,000.00	
Total		1,000.00

Item 10. Miscellaneous contingent	1,000.00	
Vital Statistics	300.00	
Farm Demonstration	1,200.00	
Confederate Veterans	4,000.00	
Boll Weevil Extermination	1,500.00	
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Total	8,000.00	
Item 11. Rural Police:		
Two Rural Policemen at \$1,800.00 each ..	3,600.00	
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Total		3,600.00
Item 12. Tomato Club	1,400.00	
Military Company	400.00	
Service Company	400.00	
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Total		2,200.00
Item 13. Brock School	300.00	
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That said \$300.00, if so much be necessary, shall be used for transporting school children to Black Brock School House from W. Brock's neighborhood.

Grand Total	\$107,342 00
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Less estimated revenue, other than taxes:

Fines and licenses—Clerk of Court	2,500.00
State Automobile license	3,000.00
Other sources	5,000.00

Total	\$10,500.00
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§ 3. *Provided, further,* That no money shall be borrowed by the County Supervisor without giving ten days' notice in one of the local newspapers at Union, South Carolina, of the time and place when bids will be considered. That said Supervisor shall accept the lowest bid from one bank only; money thus borrowed shall be kept on deposit in the bank from which it is borrowed and only checked out in the regular course of business. That all official money of the Probate Judge, ex-officio Master, Treas-

urer, Clerk of Court, Sheriff, Sinking Fund Commission, and all other official money held by any county officer, not specifically provided for, shall be deposited by said officers in the banks of Union County so as to equitably distribute said public funds throughout the county. The banks receiving such deposits of public funds on call deposit pay interest at the rate of two per cent. (2%) per annum on said average balance, and said interest shall be collected by the Custodian who deposits such funds and become a part of said fund.

§ 4. The Supervisor shall have the right to reject any and all bids for said loan, and readvertise for loans as hereinbefore set forth.

§ 5. That the Supervisor shall make no loans on the credit of the county except on the consent of the majority of the County Delegation in the General Assembly.

§ 6. All moneys to be expended by Highway Commissioners and boards of school trustees for building and construction purposes shall be exempt from the provisions of this Act.

§ 7. The levies made hereunder are based upon a property assessment for the County of Union of Nine Million (9,000,000.00) Dollars. If the said amount of taxable property as shown by the Auditor's return as fixed by the authorities should be materially increased for the year of 1922, the County Auditor, County Treasurer and County Delegation in the General Assembly may, by a majority vote of their combined number, readjust the levies herein fixed by reducing or increasing the same so as to meet the appropriation herein made and no more.

§ 8. That the Sheriff of Union shall not receive more than fifty (50) cents for dieting prisoners and shall not spend more than seventy-five (75) cents per meal for Jurors.

§ 9. That the Sinking Fund of Union County shall pay all interest due July, 1922, and January, 1923, on the Union Court-house bonds and the Union County public debt fund.

§ 10. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 636.**AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Ordinary County Purposes for Williamsburg County for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1st, 1922, and for the Expenditure Thereof.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all taxable property in the County of Williamsburg for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1922, for the amounts and for the purposes herein stated, respectively, that is to say: For all county purposes, nine (9) mills, of which four (4) mills shall be used for ordinary county purposes and five (5) mills used for roads, bridges, road engineer and chaingang. All to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary.

Item 1. (a) Roads and Bridges:

Cross Country Roads	\$30,000.00
Permanent Road Improvement	20,000.00
Road Engineer's salary and expenses	2,800.00

Item 2. (b) Salaries:

Clerk of Court	450.00
Sheriff	1,800.00
Expenses of Sheriff	365.00
Deputy Sheriff	720.00
Increase salary 1921	140.00
Treasurer	1,000.00
Auditor	1,000.00
Clerk to Auditor	1,200.00
Superintendent of Education	1,800.00
Attorney	150.00
Physician	250.00
Coroner	250.00
Janitor of Courthouse and Jail	250.00
Supervisor	1,500.00
Five (5) County Commissioners at \$375.00 each	1,875.00
Judge of Probate	360.00
Constables	1,350.00
Magistrates	1,900.00

(c) County Boards:	
Board of Education	65.00
Board of Equalization	700.00
(d) Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners	600.00
(e) Jurors and witnesses	2,000.00
(f) County Home, Poorhouse and poor	2,500.00
(g) Post mortems, inquests and lunacy	600.00
(h) Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance	1,200.00
(j) Printing, postage and stationery	1,200.00
(k) Miscellaneous and contingent	1,000.00
Vital Statistics	500.00
(l) Rural Police:	
Three (3) Rural Policemen at \$1,200.00 each	3,600.00
(m) Tomato Club	1,500.00
Farm Demonstration Agent	800.00
Farm Demonstration Agent expenses	400.00
Grand Total	\$86,025.00

Provided, That the sum herein appropriated for Poorhouse and poor shall be expended by and under the supervision of a Commission composed of five (5) members appointed by the County Delegation in the General Assembly, three (3) of whom shall be members of the Executive Committee of the Williamsburg Chapter of the American Red Cross, Kingstree, South Carolina: *Provided, however*, That the Commission so appointed shall include at least one (1) practicing physician of Williamsburg County. That the Commission, within ten (10) days after appointment, shall meet and organize by electing a Chairman, a Vice Chairman, and a Secretary who need not be a member of the Commission. All applications for aid from this fund shall be made to the said Commission which shall, after careful examination of same, render such aid as its judgment shall direct, proportionately in keeping with demand and available means. A true record of all acts of the Commission must be kept by the Secretary and a copy of same, showing expenditures, filed with the Board of County Commissioners quarterly. That in order to meet the demands for aid as herein provided, and in anticipation of the taxes hereinbefore levied, the County Supervisor and the County Treasurer be, and they are hereby empowered to borrow on the credit of the county the amount herein appropriated for the poor. The County Super-

visor shall issue his warrants on the Treasurer in favor of the Secretary of the Commission for claims when accompanied by itemized statements and approved by the Chairman and two or more members of the Commission: *Provided, however,* That the said Commission may act jointly with charitable organizations, including the Red Cross, in alleviating human suffering in the county, and that it shall be legal to receive donations from other sources for the purpose: *Provided, further,* That members of the Commission shall serve without compensation, except that the Secretary may receive such remuneration as may be fixed by the Commission. Vacancies which may occur in the membership of the Commission, from time to time, shall be filled by the Commission herein provided: *Provided, further,* That if any amount herein appropriated should be found insufficient to meet the expenses of said appropriations, then the County Board of Commissioners are authorized to use from such other funds as may have an excess, such excess amount to meet the deficiency in said appropriation: *Provided, further,* That the County Commissioners are authorized to use from the road and bridge fund the sum of Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars for the payment on loan from the Weenee Bank: and, *Provided, further,* That the County Commissioners are authorized to pay any balance due the Contractor or Contractors on the road from Santee Road to the approaches of Santee River Bridge, and this balance to be paid from the Road and Bridge Fund.

Approved the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 637.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Ordinary County and School Purposes for the Year 1922, and for the Expenditure Thereof for York County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of York for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1922, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say.

§ 2. For ordinary county purposes, six (6) mills, and a levy of two (2) mills for road purposes, as provided by law, and in Catawba Township a special levy of one (1) mill, and in York Township a special levy of two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) mills to pay the interest on bonds issued by said Townships in aid of the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad and on bonds refunding same; also in said Townships of Catawba and York a special levy of one-half (1-2) of one mill as a sinking fund to retire said bonds. The Treasurer of York County for collecting and distributing this special levy shall be allowed the commission as now provided by law. For paying interest on Courthouse bonds and to provide a sinking fund for same, a special levy of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of one mill, as now provided by law. A special levy of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of one mill is hereby levied to repay loan to build bridge across Catawba River, between York and Mecklenburg Counties as provided for in Act of 1919. In Bethel Township the Auditor is directed to levy an additional tax of two (2) mills to pay past indebtedness of said township, and pending the levy and collection of the taxes from said two mill levy, the Highway Commissioners of said township are hereby authorized to borrow a sum equal in amount to the sum that the said two mill levy will raise, and pledge the taxes thus to be raised for the payment of such sum borrowed. The sum of Fourteen Thousand (\$14,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated for the construction of a bridge over Bullock Creek on West Road, and the Auditor is directed and authorized to make a levy of one (1) mill annually for a period of two years to defray the cost of said bridge, and pending the collection of such sum from said levy, the County Commissioners are authorized to borrow the sum of Fourteen Thousand (\$14,000.00) Dollars and pledge the taxes raised from said levy for the payment of same. The County Supervisor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the County Treasurer for the amounts and for the purposes herein stated, if so much be necessary, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1922: The acts of the County Board of Commissioners in exceeding or over-drawing any specified account as appropriated for the year 1921 where the same was done by and with the consent of the York Delegation is hereby ratified and approved.

(a) Roads and Bridges:

Cross County Roads	\$22,500.00
Fort Mill Road	5,000.00

West Road	5,000.00	
New Catawba Bridge Road	3,000.00	
Convicts and maintenance of Road Work- ing Organization	22,000.00	
Chaingang equipment	6,850.00	
County Engineer	800.00	
Painting Bridges	2,000.00	
Total		\$ 67,150.00
(b) Salaries:		
Clerk of Court	300.00	
Sheriff	1,600.00	
Deputy Sheriff	1,500.00	
Treasurer	800.00	
Clerk to Treasurer	1,500.00	
Auditor	800.00	
Clerk to Auditor	1,500.00	
Superintendent of Education	2,400.00	
Attorney	200.00	
Physician	1,000.00	
Coroner	500.00	
Janitor of Courthouse	780.00	
Supervisor	2,000.00	
Two County Commissioners, at \$250.00 each	500.00	
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners	600.00	
Judge of Probate	200.00	
Constables and Magistrates	7,455.00	
Total		23,635.00
(c) County Boards:		
Board of Education	350.00	
Board of Equalization	1,200.00	
Total		1,550.00
(d) Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners		
	3,000.00	
Total		3,000.00
(e) Jurors and Witnesses		
	6,000.00	
Total		6,000.00

(f) County Home, Poorhouse and poor	7,000.00	
Total		7,000.00
(g) Post mortems, inquest and lunacy	800.00	
Total		800.00
(h) Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance	3,000.00	
Total		3,000.00
(j) Printing, postage and stationery	3,000.00	
Total		3,000.00
(k) Miscellaneous Contingent	1,000.00	
Vital Statistics	565.00	
Telephone and Telegraph	400.00	
Sheriff conveying prisoners	200.00	
Mileage Constables	220.00	
Total		2,385.00
(l) Demonstration Work:		
Home Demonstration Agent	1,200.00	
Farm Demonstration Agent	500.00	
Total		1,700.00
(m) Interest on current loans, in anticipation of collection of taxes	1,200.00	
Total		1,200.00
Grand Total		\$120,130.00
Less Estimated Revenue Other than Taxes:		
Fines and Licenses—Clerk of Court	1,000.00	
Fines and Costs—Magistrates	2,000.00	
Total		\$ 3,000.00
Amount to be Raised by Taxation		\$118,130.00

The items of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars for Fort Mill Road and Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars for West Road set forth above under sub-division (a) shall be transferred

by the County Treasurer to the Fort Mill Highway Commission and the West Road Commission, respectively, from ordinary county funds, and the items of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars for New Catawba River Bridge Road, as shown under said sub-division (a) above, shall be paid by the Treasurer from ordinary county funds.

§ 3. The County Commissioners are directed to build, or cause to be built, a bridge on the Fort Mill-Rock Hill Road over branch between river bridge and Fort Mill at a cost not exceeding Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and pay for same from the sum herein appropriated for cross county roads.

§ 4. The County Treasurer is directed to place to the credit of the ordinary county fund any unexpended balances not heretofore appropriated.

§ 5. For ordinary county purposes, the County Board of Commissioners of York is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum not exceeding Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, at a rate of interest not exceeding six (6) per cent. and to pledge the ordinary county tax levy to secure same. It shall be the duty of the County Supervisor and County Commissioners to purchase all implements and supplies for the chaingang and the County Home, in such quantities and on such terms as will guarantee the lowest price and be most advantageous to the county. And for this purpose the County Supervisor and County Commissioners, in their discretion, shall contract upon competitive bids each quarter with the lowest responsible bidder for all implements and supplies for the chaingang and the County Home, after advertisement one time, for at least a week, in not more than two newspapers published in the county, previous to letting such contracts: *Provided*, That the County Supervisor and County Commissioners shall have the right to reject any and all bids. The Supervisor and County Commissioners are hereby required to keep a book, called "File Book of Claims," and in it shall be entered all claims presented for payment. This book shall be kept so as to show: (1) Claim number; (2) Date of filing; (3) To whom claim belongs; (4) Nature of claim; (5) Amount of claim; (6) Amount allowed; (7) On what account. This book shall be open for inspection by the Grand Jury and the public, and it shall be the duty of the Supervisor within two (2) weeks after the first day of July and January, respectively, to publish one time in some newspaper published in the county, and which

will give the largest publicity thereto, at a cost of not exceeding Sixty (\$60.00) Dollars, an itemized statement of all claims allowed during the preceding six months, and it will be that which is done in strict conformity to the law governing same. The County Treasurer is hereby authorized to transfer any unexpended balance of the several funds on hand at the end of the fiscal year 1921, not otherwise appropriated, to the year 1922, to be used for ordinary county purposes: *Provided*, The County Treasurer shall on or before the tenth day of January, of each and every year, furnish to the County Delegation a statement in writing, showing all transfers of unexpended balances, said statement to show from which account the balance was taken and to which account it was transferred.

§ 6. The County Commissioners are directed, if any room is available, to provide a room in the Courthouse for the use of the County Farm Demonstration Agent.

§ 6½. The sum of Eighteen Hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated as salary to be paid to a Rural Policeman, said policeman to be appointed by the York County Delegation and to work under the direction and supervision of the Sheriff of York County; and the further sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, is hereby appropriated to pay the necessary expenses of such Rural Policeman in the actual discharge of his duties. Said Rural Policeman shall make a monthly statement of all sums actually and necessarily expended by him in the discharge of his duties and said statement shall be filed monthly with the Board of County Commissioners. The sums appropriated in this section shall be paid out of the ordinary county funds: *Provided*, Should the usual, or sufficient funds, be appropriated by the General Assembly for what is commonly designated the Law and Order Fund of the Governor, or Law Enforcement Fund, this appropriation is to be null and void: it being the intent to supply a Rural Policeman for York County in the event the State Constables are not appointed..

§ 7. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 638.**AN ACT to Require the Levy of a Three (3) Mill Constitutional Tax for School Purposes.**

Section 1. Constitutional School Tax Levied.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there is hereby levied upon all the taxable property within the various counties of the State a three (3) mill tax for schools as fixed by the Constitution of the State.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 639.**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Extend the Time for the Paying of State and County Taxes for the Year 1921 Until June 1st, 1922, With Certain Penalties.**

Section 1. Time for Payment of 1921 Taxes Extended—Penalties.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the time for the payment of taxes for the year 1921, be extended to June 1, 1922, with the following Penalties: Add for taxes paid during January, one per cent.; during February, two per cent.; during March, three per cent.; during April, five per cent.; during May, six per cent.; and on taxes paid after June 1st, eight per cent.; and that said penalties be not cumulative. And immediately after June 1st, 1922, the County Treasurer of the various counties of the State, respectively, shall write up executions for all unpaid taxes and hold the same until September 1st, 1922; at which time they shall turn over to the Sheriff for collection all unpaid executions. And any delinquent taxpayer shall have the right to pay his taxes, covered by such executions, to the Treasurer at any time prior to September 1st, 1922, without any additional cost, other than the penalties herein provided for, and the usual one dollar fee allowed the Treasurer for preparing and issuing executions. And the Treasurer shall be entitled to credit for such executions on hand in his annual settlement with the Comptroller General.

§ 2. Payment Within Time of Extension to Entitle Taxpayer to Vote.—That the payment of taxes any time within the time herein provided shall be deemed and taken as payment within time allowed by law and any one paying taxes within said time shall be allowed to vote in any general, primary, municipal registration, or special election thereafter during 1922.

Passed over veto of Governor, March, A. D. 1922.

No. 640.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section 5 of Article XVII of the Constitution Empowering the General Assembly to Regulate the Printing for the State.

Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 5, Art. XVII, as to Public Printing Proposed.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 5 of Article XVII of the Constitution be amended by striking out the following words on lines 3 and 4, between the word “be” on line 3, and the word “as” on line 4, “let on contract, in such manner”, and inserting in lieu thereof the word “done”; and striking out after the word “as” and before the word “by” on line 4 thereof the words “shall be prescribed”, and inserting in lieu thereof the word “provided”, so that said Section 5, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 5. The printing of the laws, journals, bills, legislative documents and papers for each branch of the General Assembly, with the printing required for the Executive and other departments of the State, shall be done as provided by law.

§ 2. Submission to Electors.—That the question of adopting this amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State at the next general election for representatives to the General Assembly. For those voting on said amendment there shall be furnished a sufficient number of ballots with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: “Amendment to Section 5 of Article XVII of the Constitution Empowering the General Assembly to Regulate the Public Printing for the State—Yes or No.” Those voting in favor of said amendment shall erase the word “No”, and those voting against said amendment shall erase the word “Yes” on the said ballots.

§ 3. That this Joint Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 641.

AN ACT to Require the Code Commissioner to Prepare an Index or Indices of the Statutes at Large, and to Require the State Librarian to Furnish the Necessary Copies of Statutes and Acts Therefor.

Section 1. Code Commissioner to Prepare Index of Statutes at Large from Vol. X Through Year 1921.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Code Commissioner be, and he is hereby, required to prepare, in suitable and convenient form, an alphabetical index or indices of all the Statutes at Large of the State from the 10th Volume to the present time, including the Acts of the General Assembly of 1921, at a cost for the preparation thereof of not exceeding One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the State.

§ 2. State Librarian to Furnish Necessary Volumes of Statutes.—That the State Librarian be required to furnish to the Code Commissioner any copy of said Statutes and Acts which he may need in the preparation of said index or indices.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 642.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Authorizing, Directing and Empowering State Warehouse Commissioner to Pay Certain Damages to Stores of Cotton in the State Warehouse No. 779, Known as the Banks Warehouse at St. Matthews, South Carolina.

Section 1. State Warehouse Commissioner to Pay for Damage to Cotton in Warehouse No. 779.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The State Warehouse Commissioner is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay from any storage fees coming into his hands during the months of January, February and March of 1922, the actual damage to lint cotton stored in State Warehouse No. 779, known as the Banks Warehouse at St. Matthews, South Carolina: suffered and sustained by stores of cotton in the said warehouse caused from high waters entering and flooding the said warehouse during the year of 1921.

§ 2. Determination of Amount of Damage—Proviso.—That the amount of damage sustained by the said storers of cotton shall be determined as follows: That the State Warehouse Commissioner shall send a representative from his office upon written request therefor by the storer who claims to have suffered damages to his cotton on account of said high water, who shall with the storer, if so requested, examine said cotton with a view to determine the loss and damage sustained by said storer, and upon the determination of the damages by the State Warehouse Commissioner upon the report of such representative if the same be acceptable and agreeable to the storer said damages shall be paid. In case the storer fails to agree to accept the damages so ascertained then the amount of the damages shall be determined as follows: The said Warehouse Commissioner shall name one person and the storer of said cotton shall name one person and these two shall name a third person to act with them, which three persons so selected shall fix and determine the amount of damage to said cotton and upon determining the damage by said arbiters and filing by them with the State Warehouse Commissioner of a written report of their findings and recommendations, showing an itemized statement of the loss and damage sustained by the storer the said Warehouse Commissioner is authorized to pay

the same: *Provided*, That if the Commissioner concludes that the amount of damage so ascertained is excessive and should not be paid he is authorized to refuse to pay same; and the said storer is relegated to such remedy as he now has by law.

§ 3. Subrogation of State.—The State of South Carolina especially reserves to itself the right to bring suit, or suits, against any person, firm or corporation whom it may deem liable for the loss and damages sustained by storers of cotton in said warehouse and paid by it under the provisions of this resolution.

§ 4. Payment Prima Facie Evidence of Amount of Damage.—That the amount of loss and damage paid to the said storers of cotton by said State Warehouse Commissioner under and by virtue of this resolution shall be deemed and held in any suit for the recovery of same as prima facie evidence of the loss and damage sustained by the State, and the Attorney General of the State is hereby directed to bring and prosecute such suits in favor of the State in the name of the State Warehouse Commissioner for the recovery of such loss and damage.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this resolution are hereby repealed.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 643.

AN ACT to Incorporate the Superannuate Aid Association of the South Carolina Conference.

Section 1. Superannuate Aid Association of South Carolina Conference Incorporated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a corporation be and the same is hereby created and declared to exist under the name of the "The Superannuate Aid Association of the South Carolina Conference" for the purposes and with the powers provided in this Act.

§ 2. Purposes.—That the purposes of said corporation shall be to create a fund to be used for the sole benefit of superannuate preachers of the South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the dependents of such

preachers, and the dependents of deceased preachers who die while in active service as members of South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and to administer such fund.

§ 3. Powers.—That said corporation shall have the following powers: 1. To make contracts, to loan money, to acquire, own and transfer property, both real and personal, under such by-laws, rules and regulations as may be fixed by the Conference and the Board of Directors of said corporation, possessing the same powers in that respect as individuals now enjoy.

2. To receive, own, hold and administer property of all kinds in trust or upon any terms or conditions prescribed by the giver, not inconsistent with the laws of this State and of the United States.

3. To sue and be sued in its corporate name.

4. To have a common seal and alter the same at its pleasure.

5. To borrow money for the purpose of carrying out its purposes, to make notes, bonds or other evidence of debts, and to secure the payment of its obligation by mortgage or deed of trust on all or any of its property and franchises, both real and personal.

6. To enforce the collection of charges and dues as may be prescribed in its by-laws and rules.

§ 4. Management and Control of Assets.—That said corporation shall be managed, controlled and operated and the funds raised be administered under by-laws, rules and regulations made by the Conference, not inconsistent with the laws of this State and of the United States, but the said Conference shall not have the power to use the assets of said corporation for any other purpose than that herein expressed nor to alter the terms or conditions of any gift, nor to change the method of nomination for members of the Board, but except where inconsistent with the terms or conditions of any gift, the said Conference may limit the use of the assets of said corporation to the benefit of superannuate preachers only.

§ 5. Directors.—That upon nominations from the floor, which nomination may be made by a committee appointed by the said

Conference, the Conference shall elect by ballot, quadrennially, a Board of seven (7) Directors, composed of laymen of sound business judgment, one from each Presiding Elder's District and one at large, living within the territorial bounds of the said Conference, and shall in like manner, at any time, fill any vacancies in said Board. The said Board shall elect from among themselves a President, and their duties shall be to manage the affairs and conduct the business of the corporation under by-laws, rules and regulations prescribed by the Conference, except that the said Conference may grant to the said Board the power to make by-laws, rules and regulations not in conflict with those made by the Conference, nor with the laws of this State and of the United States. The said Board shall serve until their successors are elected, unless they be sooner removed, and the said Conference shall at any time have power to remove any member or members of the Board.

§ 6. Personnel of First Board.—That T. O. Lawton, J. W. Ivey, W. E. Nesmith, Will Stackhouse, W. E. Atkinson, Charlton DuRant, and T. H. Tatum be, and they are hereby declared the directors of the said corporation for the quadrennium beginning at the session of the said Conference held at St. George, South Carolina, November 30th to December 4th, 1922.

§ 7. Place of Business.—That the place of business of the said corporation shall be the seat of the Conference, but the Board may designate any place within the territorial boundaries of the Conference where its business may be transacted during periods between sessions of the Conference; and the said corporation may be sued in any Court of competent jurisdiction within the territorial boundaries of the Conference.

§ 8. Definition of Terms.—That throughout this Act the word "Conference" shall mean the South Carolina Annual Conference; and the word "Board" shall mean the Board of Directors of the Superannuate Aid Association of the South Carolina Conference, and the word "Dependents" shall mean the widow of a superannuate or active preacher of the Conference until she marries or dies, and when married or dead, then the children of such preacher, under twenty-one (21) years of age and in need of assistance.

§ 9. To Be an Eleemosynary Corporation.—That the corporation hereby created is declared to be an eleemosynary corpora-

tion, and all funds, property, incomes and holdings thereof shall be exempt from all taxes and license fees.

§ 10. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 644.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Relating to Issuing Pay Warrants for Teacher's Salaries by School Trustees, and Approval Thereof by Superintendents of Education.

Section 1. Issue of Teachers' Pay Warrants Against Uncollected Taxes.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That it shall be lawful and is hereby permitted for the School Trustees of any public school of any school district of this State, during the scholastic year of 1921-1922 to issue pay warrants for teacher's salaries for work done during that year, where same is owing by any school district, for which the taxes for 1921 levied to pay same have not been collected, and to draw such warrants on the Treasurers of their respective counties, and for the County Superintendents of Education to approve payment of same, in amount not to exceed Fifty (50%) per cent of the unpaid and uncollected taxes levied for school purposes for such school district for the scholastic year 1921-1922, whether such taxes be collected before or after July 1922, and the County Treasurers of the respective counties are hereby authorized and directed to honor and pay warrants out of the taxes levied for school purposes for the scholastic year of 1921-1922, whether same is collected before or after July, 1922, whenever a sufficient amount has been collected and credited in favor of the School District against which the said warrant or warrants are drawn same to be paid in order of their priority.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Resolution are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 645.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize the Sergeant-at-Laws of the Senate to Employ and Direct Such Laborers as May be Needed During the Sessions of the General Assembly in and About the Senate Chamber.

Section 1. Employment of Laborers During Session of the Senate.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate is hereby authorized and directed to employ such laborers and help as may be necessary incident to the sessions of the General Assembly, in connection with the Senate Room, Senate Committee Rooms, and Cloak Rooms, to perform such duties as may be necessary to the care and comfort of same.

Approved the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 646.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize the County Treasurer of Each County of This State, at the Request of the School Trustees of Any School District in this State, to Borrow a Sufficient Amount for Ordinary School Purposes Necessary to Continue Schools in Operation, and to Pledge the Taxes for the Payment Thereof.

Whereas, The collection of taxes for the year 1921 has been extended until June of said year, and

Whereas, It has been repeatedly stated that a number of schools in this State will not be able to run full time, owing to deficiency in the tax collection, therefore

Section 1. County Treasurers May Borrow for Ordinary School Expenses.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Treasurer of any county in this State, upon a written request from the School Trustees of any School District in his county, endorsed by the Superintendent of Education of said county, be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered in anticipation of taxes for the year 1921, to borrow for ordinary school purposes in such school district an amount not exceeding nine-tenths of the amount that would be raised by the tax levy for the year 1921, at a rate of in-

terest not to exceed eight per centum per annum, and as security for the payment of said loan or loans, to pledge the taxes to be collected for such school district for the year 1921.

§ 2. Use of Proceeds of Loans.—That the proceeds arising from the authority herein given shall be used solely for the payment of ordinary school expenses in keeping schools open in the respective school districts in this State, until said schools can realize from the collection of taxes.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 647.

AN ACT to Place Restrictions Upon Expenditures of State Departments and Institutions Prior to the Passage of the Annual Appropriation Act, to Provide That Such Expenditures in Excess of Rates to be Set in the Annual Appropriation Act Shall be Refunded, and to Appropriate Money for the Support of Necessary Activities Subject to the Restrictions Enumerated.

Section 1. Expenditures by State Officials in Advance of Passage of Appropriation Act of 1922 Regulated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That prior to the passage of the annual Appropriation Act for 1922, no public official shall make or permit to be made any expenditure for public benefit from public, personal, or borrowed funds and no such official shall pay for any sums of money from personal or borrowed funds or incur any obligation in the interests of the State or in the interest of State work except in so far as is specifically authorized by this Act.

§ 2. Appropriation.—That subject to the restrictions imposed by Sections 3 and 4 of this Act, there is appropriated for each department, institution, board, commission, or office of the State one-sixth (1-6) of the amounts appropriated for the year 1921, for personal service, contract and open order service, supplies,

rents insurance, and materials or one-sixth (1-6) of such parts of general appropriations as were expended in 1921 for personal service, contract and open order service, supplies, rents, insurance and materials.

§ 3. Appropriations for Improvements Excepted.—That the money appropriated in Section 2 of this Act shall not include one-sixth ($1/6$) or other part of the same appropriated for, or during the year 1921 employed for, the purpose of acquisitions, or permanent improvements of property or equipment, or for salaries, wages, materials, or other expenditures directly or indirectly connected with acquisitions, or permanent improvements of property or equipment except improvements properly classed as repairs which are necessary to the economical maintenance of property and equipment affected.

§ 4. Only Necessary Expenditures to Be Made.—That no expenditure shall be permitted from such appropriation unless unquestionably necessary for the efficient operation of the work for which the money is appropriated. Pending the passage and approval of the annual Appropriation Act for 1922, no new positions shall be created, no salary shall be increased, no new activities shall be undertaken, and no stores shall be renewed except to the extent necessary. Salaries and other rates of expenditure paid before the passage of the annual Appropriation Act for 1922 in excess of rates provided in the annual appropriation Act for 1922 shall be refunded by deductions from payments made during the next succeeding two months.

§ 5. Not to Prevent Expenditures Not Dependent on 1922 Appropriation Act.—That this Act shall not be interpreted to prohibit payments from appropriations for the year 1921 to meet lawful obligations incurred before the end of the year 1921 and on account of expenditures properly payable out of appropriations for the year 1921, nor to prohibit expenditures lawfully made under general statutes from funds specifically exempted from the control of the annual Appropriation Act.

§ 6. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

§ 7. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 648.**A JOINT RESOLUTION Requiring all Trustees of Colleges, Boards of Visitors and other Officers Elected by the Legislature to Register their Election and Qualifications in the Secretary of States' Office.**

Section 1. Clerk of House to Furnish Names of Persons Elected by the General Assembly—Secretary of State to Keep on File.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Clerk of the House of Representatives shall within ten days from adjournment of the General Assembly sine die send the name of all persons elected or appointed by the General Assembly during the session to the Secretary of State, together with the action of the General Assembly with reference thereto, and the Secretary of State shall keep same for public inspection.

§ 2. This Act to take effect immediately upon approval of the Governor, all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict are hereby repealed.

Approved the 11th day of March, A. D., 1922.

No. 649.**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize and Empower the Trustees of Doctor John De LaHowe Industrial School to Adjust the Rents of its Farm for the Year 1921.**

Section 1. Trustees of Doctor John de LaHowe School to Adjust Rents for 1921.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of Doctor John de LaHowe Industrial School be, and are hereby, authorized and empowered to adjust the rents of the tenants on its farm for the year 1921 in such a manner as they may deem just and equitable.

§ 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of March, A. D., 1922.

No. 650.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution Relating to the Limit of the Bonded Debt of School Districts, by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the Due West School District No. 38, Abbeville County.

Section 1. Amendment to Section 5, Article X, of Constitution Proposed—Proviso as to Debt of School District No. 38, Abbeville County.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment of Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina be agreed to: Add at the end thereof the following words: "*Provided, further,* That the limitations imposed by this section shall not apply to Due West School District No. 38, within the County of Abbeville and embracing the town of Due West, such school district being hereby expressly authorized to vote bonds to an amount not exceeding Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, in excess of the bonds already issued and authorized, the proceeds of such bonds to be applied solely to the purchase of additional real estate for school purposes, the erection, maintenance, improvement and equipment of school buildings in said school district, under such restrictions and limitations as the General Assembly may prescribe, and where the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said school district, as provided in the Constitution, upon the question of bonded indebtedness."

§ 2. Submission to Electors.—That the question of adopting the amendment shall be submitted at the next general election for Representatives to the electors as follows: Those in favor of the amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 5, Article X of the Constitution relating to the limit of bonded indebtedness of school districts as proposed by Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to Amend Section 5, Article X of the Constitution relating to the limit of the bonded debt of school districts, by adding a proviso thereto as to the Due West School District No. 38, in Abbeville County—Yes.'" Those opposed to said amendment shall cast a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon:

"Constitutional amendment to Section 5, Article X of the Constitution relating to the limit of bonded indebtedness of school districts as proposed by Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to amend Section 5, Article X of the Constitution relating to the limit of the bonded debt of school districts, by adding a proviso thereto as to the Due West School District No. 38, in Abbeville County'—No."

Approved the 17th day of February A. D., 1922.

No. 651

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize the County Treasurer of Abbeville County at the Request of the School Trustees of Any School District in Said County to Borrow a Sufficient Amount for Ordinary School Purposes Necessary to Continue Schools in Operation and to Pledge the Taxes for the Payment Thereof.

Whereas, The collection of taxes for the year 1921 has been extended until June of said year; and

Whereas, It has been repeatedly stated that a number of schools in Abbeville County, this State, will not be able to run full time, owing to deficiency in the tax collections; *Therefore*,

Section 1. County Treasurer of Abbeville County May Borrow for School Purposes.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Treasurer of Abbeville County, upon written request from the school trustees of any school district in his County, endorsed by the Superintendent of Education of said County be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered in anticipation of taxes for the year 1921, to borrow for ordinary school purposes in such school district an amount not exceeding ninety-five per cent of the amount that would be raised by the tax levy for the year 1921 at a rate of interest not to exceed eight per centum per annum; and as security for the payment of said loan or loans, to pledge the taxes to be collected for such school district for the year 1921.

§ 2. Use of Proceeds of Loans.—That the proceeds arising from the authority herein given shall be used solely for the payment of ordinary school expenses in keeping schools open in

the respective school districts in said County, until said schools can realize from the collection of taxes.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 652.

AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal an Election Held in the School District of the Town of Abbeville, Abbeville County, South Carolina, Otherwise Known as Abbeville Public School District No. 22 of Abbeville County on the 28th Day of June, 1921, Authorizing the Issuance of One Hundred Thousand Dollars of Coupon Bonds by Said School District for the Purpose of Erecting Buildings and for Equipment for Maintaining Public Schools in Said District, and to Declare Said Bonds when Issued to Be Valid and Legal Obligations of the School District of the Town of Abbeville.

Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 22, Abbeville County Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 28th day of June, 1921, in the School District of the Town of Abbeville, Abbeville County, South Carolina, otherwise known as Abbeville Public School District No. 22 of Abbeville County, authorizing the issuance of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars of coupon bonds by said School District for the purpose of erecting buildings and for equipment for maintaining public schools in said District, together with all proceedings, acts and doings had with reference thereto, and with the issuance of said bonds, be and the same are hereby validated and declared legal in all respects, and that any bond or bonds issued or to be issued by the School District of the Town of Abbeville in pursuance of said election, signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Trustees of said School District, are hereby de-

clared to be valid and legal in all respects as incontestable obligations of said School District of the Town of Abbeville; the territory covered by said School District being set forth in the plat thereof filed in the Clerk of Court's office of Abbeville County for the purposes of said election.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 653

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize the County of Abbeville to Borrow Money to Pay Past Indebtedness, and to Provide for Payment of Same," so as to Extend the Time of Payment.

Section 1. Act (1921, XXXII Stats. 539) Amended—Terms of Loan to Abbeville County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the County of Abbeville to Borrow Money to Pay Past Indebtedness, etc.," approved February 28th 1921, by striking out the words "six years" wherever they appear in said Section and insert in lieu thereof "seven years." Amend further by striking out the words "six per cent." and inserting in lieu thereof "eight per cent." Amend further by striking out the words "sixth year" and inserting in lieu thereof "seventh year," so that said Section, when so amended, shall read as follows: "SECTION 2. That said loan shall be for the space of seven years, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding eight per cent, payable annually; and there is hereby levied a special tax of one mill on the dollar on all taxable property in the County of Abbeville, for the period of seven years, or until said loan is paid, for the purpose of repaying said loan. That the proceeds of said levy shall be paid each year on said loan, until the seventh year, in which year the balance remaining due on said loan shall be paid, and the balance of said special levy, if any remains, shall be turned into the county treasury for ordinary county purposes."

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D., 1922.

No. 654

AN ACT to Authorize and Require the County Board of Commissioners of Aiken County to Issue Bonds or Notes for the Purpose of Paying the Indebtedness of Said County, Accrued Prior to 1922, to Provide for an Annual Levy for the Purpose of Paying the Interest on Same, to Provide a Sinking Fund to Redeem Same, and to Provide for the Appointment of a Sinking Fund Commission.

Section 1. Aiken County May Issue Bonds for Past Indebtedness—Terms of Bond—Record.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That for the purpose of providing funds for paying the indebtedness accrued prior to 1922, now owing by the County of Aiken, the County Board of Commissioners of said County be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue interest-bearing coupon bonds of said County, to be known as "Public Debt Bonds" in the aggregate sum of not more than One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars, numbered consecutively from one upwards, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of April and first day of October, until the same shall fall due, which bonds shall be made payable to bearer, not more than ten (10) years from the date thereof; and a record of the respective numbers, denomination and the amount of said bonds shall be registered and kept by said Board in a suitable book, provided by said Board for that purpose.

§ 2. Execution.—That the bonds hereby authorized shall be signed by the Commissioners of Aiken County, and countersigned by the Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners thereof, they shall be impressed with the Seal of the County Supervisor, and the coupons thereof shall be signed in the same manner *Provided, however,* That the signature of said officers to the coupons of said bonds may be engraved or lithographed, and such engraving or lithographing shall be sufficient signing thereof. Said bonds shall be non-taxable for all purposes whatsoever, shall be a first lien on the taxes of the County, until paid, and the coupons thereof, when due, shall be receivable in payment of all County taxes.

§ 3. Sale—Disposition of Proceeds.—That said County Board of Commissioners shall have entire charge of the sale or said issue of bonds hereby authorized, and they shall, upon the issuance of same, without delay, proceed to make sale of said bonds by advertising in one or more newspapers published in this State, and otherwise, as they deem proper; no offer for the same less than par shall be considered, and when said sale shall have been made, the proceeds therefrom shall be paid by the purchaser or purchasers to the County Treasurer of said county, to be held by him for the purposes herein provided, and designated on his books as "Public Debt Fund," which said fund shall be deposited by the said Treasurer in chartered banks in the County of Aiken, and paid out by him as herein provided, and said County Treasurer's official bond shall be liable, as in case of other funds in his hands, for all funds deposited with him under and by authority of this Act.

§ 4. Disbursement of Proceeds.—That the proceeds of the sale of said bonds herein provided for shall be deposited with the County Treasurer, as herein required, and shall be used for no other purpose or purposes than as herein designated, and shall be paid out or disbursed by said County Treasurer, at the instance and requirement of the said County Board of Commissioners, and in no other manner or by any other means than upon the warrant or warrants of said Commissioners, drawn upon the said County Treasurer, which warrant or warrants shall be signed by the County Commissioners and countersigned by the Clerk or Secretary of said County Board of Commissioners, based upon itemized and verified vouchers, filed with the said County Board of Commissioners, and all orders drawn or issued by said County Board of Commissioners and paid by the County Treasurer, as herein provided, shall specify in each case the object for which they are drawn.

§ 5. Use of Proceeds.—That the proceeds from the sale of said bonds shall be used for the purposes of paying the back indebtedness of the County of Aiken, accrued prior to 1922, and include all notes or other obligations given by the said County during the year 1921 or prior thereto. Should there be any balance of said fund herein authorized and provided for, after paying the said indebtedness, accrued prior to 1922 and the notes or other

obligations of the said county during the year 1921, the County Treasurer shall transfer and set aside such balance to the sinking fund hereinafter created.

§ 6. Tax for Interest and Sinking Fund.—That for the purpose of paying the interest on bonds herein authorized to be issued and the retirement of same at maturity, the County Auditor and County Treasurer of Aiken County, and their successors in office, shall, from year to year, and until the said bonds are paid, levy and collect a tax sufficient to pay the interest and one-tenth of the principal of said bonds each year, upon all taxable property of said county, to be known as a "Public Debt Tax," to be collected as other taxes of said county, and after the payment of said interest the balance shall be held by the County Treasurer, which sum shall be and constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal debt of said bonds at maturity.

§ 7. Sinking Fund.—That the sinking fund hereby created shall be kept separate and intact by the County Treasurer, and shall be by him deposited at interest in chartered banks of the county for the benefit of said fund and upon the expiration of the period of time herein fixed, at which said bonds are to be redeemed and retired, the said County Board of Commissioners, or their successors in office, shall redeem and retire by means of said sinking fund, said bonds, in which event they shall call in and pay off said bonds so redeemed and retired, and when so redeemed and retired shall, together with the attached and unearned coupons, be destroyed or mutilated by said Board, and a record of said bonds so redeemed and retired, shall be kept in the book herein provided for: *Provided, however,* That the said County Board of Commissioners, and their successors in office, may invest any part or all of said funds on hand at any time in said bonds, if same can be purchased at a price not exceeding par, the proper records of all such purchases and cancellations to be kept as hereinbefore provided.

§ 8. Use of Any Surplus.—Should there be any remaining fund in the hands of said County Treasurer, after all bonds are redeemed and retired by said sinking fund, the same shall be converted into the County Treasury, to be used for ordinary county purposes.

§ 9. Sinking Fund Commission.—That the County Board of Commissioners of said county, together with the County Auditor and County Treasurer, shall constitute the Sinking Fund Commission provided for herein.

§ 10. County Commissioners May Borrow Instead of Issuing Bonds.—That if in the judgment and discretion of the said County Commissioners of Aiken County it is deemed to the best interest of the county that the said bonds hereinbefore authorized to be issued should not be issued, then and in that event the said County Commissioners are authorized and empowered to borrow upon the faith and credit of the county, a sufficient sum or sums of money to pay the past indebtedness, not exceeding the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars, and as security for the re-payment of said loan or loans, with interest, to pledge the taxes to be collected and applicable to the said indebtedness, for the payment of which said money shall have been borrowed; said sums of money to be borrowed from any source where it may be obtainable at a rate of interest not exceeding seven (7) per cent. per annum, and upon the note or notes of the Commissioners of Aiken County and the County Treasurer of Aiken County. Said notes may be renewed from time to time as it may be necessary, for a period not exceeding ten (10) years. In the event said money is borrowed and the said notes are issued, a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said notes each year and one-tenth of the principal shall be levied and collected upon all taxable property of said county by the County Auditor and County Treasurer of said county in the same manner at the same time as other taxes of said county.

§ 11. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 655.

AN ACT to Validate the Election and Issue of Coupon Bonds Aggregating Sixty Five Thousand (\$65,000.00) Dollars by Sand Bar Ferry and Ellenton Road District, for the Building of Permanent Roads and Bridges, and also to Aid in the Building of a Steel Bridge Across the Savannah River at Sand Bar Ferry, Authorized by an Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize the Holding of an Election in Hawthorne, Sleepy Hollow, Ellenton, Silverton, Kathwood, Downer and Bloomingdale School Districts, of Aiken and Barnwell Counties, on the Question of Issuing Coupon Bonds Aggregating Sixty Five Thousand (\$65,000.00) Dollars for the Building of Permanent Roads and Bridges, and also to Aid in the Building of a Steel Bridge Across the Savannah River at Sand Bar Ferry, for the Use of the People in Said Districts and the General Public, and to Elect Seven Commissioners to Administer and Expend the Said Funds and to Define Their Duties, Powers and Terms of Office, and to Create the Said Territory Into a Body Politic and Corporate, to be Known as 'Sand Bar Ferry and Ellenton Road District'". Approved the 12th Day of March, 1920.

Section 1. Bonds of Sand Bar Ferry and Ellenton Road District Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all Acts and proceedings, had and done, in an election providing for the issue of Sixty-Five Thousand (\$65,000.00) Dollars of coupon bonds by Sand Bar Ferry and Ellenton Road District in pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly appearing as No. 711, of the Acts of 1920, pages 1363 and 1370, inclusive; also any and all Acts and proceedings, had and done, with reference to issuing the said bonds be, and the same are hereby confirmed, validated and made legal in all respects notwithstanding any irregularities in the holding of said election, the issuance of said bonds or the sale thereof, and the said bonds are hereby declared to be legal obligations of said Sand Bar Ferry and Ellenton Road District, and incontestable for any cause whatsoever.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same, are hereby repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 656.

AN ACT to Ratify and Validate the Issue of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars of Coupon Bonds Issued, or to be Issued, by the Trustees of Langley School District No. 29, of Aiken County, Under an Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize the Trustees of Langley School District No. 29, of Aiken County to Issue Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars of Coupon Bonds for Erecting a School Building at Bath in said District, and for Other School Purposes." Approved the 11th Day of March, 1920.

Section 1. Bonds of Langley School District, No. 29, of Aiken County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the Geneneral Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the issue of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars of coupon bonds by Langley School District No. 29, of Aiken County issued, or to be issued, in pursuance of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Trustees of Langley School District No. 29, of Aiken County to issue Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars of Coupon Bonds for erecting a school building at Bath in said district, and for other school purposes." Approved the 11th day of March, 1920, be, and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed, validated and made legal in all respects obligations of said School District notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the issuance and sale of said bonds.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 657.

AN ACT to Validate the Election and Issue of Coupon Bonds Aggregating Sixty-two Thousand One Hundred (\$62,100.00) Dollars, Authorized by an Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize the Holding of an Election in Hawthorne, Sleepy Hollow, Ellenton, Silverton, Kathwood, Downer and Bloomingdale School Districts of Aiken and Barnwell Counties, on the Question of Issuing Coupon Bonds Aggregating Sixty Five Thousand (\$65,000.00) Dollars, for the Building of Permanent Roads and Bridges, and Also to Aid in the Building of a Steel Bridge Across the Savannah River at Sand Bar Ferry, for the Use of the People in Said Districts and the General Public, and to Elect Seven Commissioners to Administer and Expend the Said Funds and to Define Their Duties, Powers and Term of Office, and to Create the Said Territory Into a Body Politic and Corporate to be Known as "Sand Bar Ferry and Ellenton Road District", Approved the 12th Day of March, 1920.

Section 1. Bonds of Sand Bar Ferry and Ellenton Road District Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all acts and proceedings had and done in the election providing for the issue of Sixty Two Thousand One Hundred (\$62,100.00) Dollars of coupon bonds in pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly appearing as No. 711, of the Acts of 1920, pages 1363 and 1370, inclusive; also, any and all acts and proceedings had and done with reference to issuing the said bonds be, and the same are hereby confirmed, validated and made legal in all respects notwithstanding any irregularities in the holding of said election, the issuance of said bonds or the sale thereof, and the said bonds are hereby declared to be legal obligations in accordance with said Act, and incontestable for any cause whatever.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 658.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize the Trustees of Graniteville School District No. 22, of Aiken County to Secure Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars, Through the County Treasurer of Said County, to Pay the Cost of Operating Schools in Said School District for the Years 1921 and 1922.

Section 1. School District No. 22 of Aiken County May Borrow.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Treasurer of Aiken County be, and he is hereby required upon the written application of the Board of Trustees of Graniteville School District No. 22, of said county, to borrow the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed six (6) per cent. per annum; to execute a note therefor and hold the proceeds of such note to the credit of said School District, to be paid out upon the warrant of the Trustees of said School District, to defray the expenses of operating the schools of said district for the years 1921 and 1922.

§ 2. Payment of Loan.—The said note loaned, hereafter to be paid at maturity from funds arising from taxes collected for school purposes in said school district.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 10th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 659.

AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of Wagener School District No. 60, of Aiken County to Borrow a Sum Sufficient to Meet the Current Expenses of Said School District for the Year 1922.

Section 1. School District No. 60 of Aiken County May Borrow.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Trustees of Wagener School District, No.

60, of Aiken County, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow such sum or sums as may be necessary to meet expenses of school purposes for the year 1922, or any succeeding year thereafter: Such sum borrowed not to exceed an amount equivalent to six (6) mills levy upon the taxable property of said school district and they are authorized to pledge taxes for the year 1922 of said school district for the payment of the said money so borrowed.

§ 2. Tax for Payment.—Immediately upon the borrowing of any amount provided for in Section 1 of this Act by the Trustees, or should they not borrow for the present year, the said Trustees shall notify the County Auditor of the amount so borrowed, or of any amount to be needed for this or any succeeding year for school purposes in said district, and in either event the County Auditor shall thereupon annually levy a tax of sufficient mills to meet the amount so borrowed or to be needed not exceeding six (6) mills: *Provided*, That the authority hereinbefore given to the Trustees of said school district and to the Auditor shall be continued from year to year unless the qualified electors and free holders by a petition of two-thirds thereof require the Superintendent of Education to vacate said levy, or unless the Trustees vacate same meanwhile.

§ 3. This Act goes into effect on approval.

Approved the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 660.

**AN ACT to Provide a Tax Levy for Burkalo School District
No. Aiken County, for School Purposes.**

Section 1. Special Tax in Burkalo School District, Aiken County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a tax of twelve (12) mills for the year 1922 and an annual tax of eight (8) mills for each year thereafter for school purposes is hereby levied on all the taxable property in Burkalo School District No. Aiken County, created by a Joint Resolution No. 304, page 631 of the Acts of 1919. The County Treasurer of Aiken County is hereby authorized and directed to collect the said taxes as other taxes are collected by law.

§ 2. District May Borrow in Anticipation of Taxes.—

The Board of Trustees of said School District are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow not exceeding Four Hundred and Fifty (\$450.00) Dollars, to be expended for school purposes during the year 1922, and to pledge as security therefor the taxes levied by this Act for that year.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 661.

AN ACT to Authorize the County Board of Commissioners of Allendale County to Issue Thirty Thousand Dollars of Coupon Bonds for the Improving, Repairing and Construction of Roads and Bridges in Allendale County, and to Provide for the Payment of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Issue of Highway Bonds by Allendale County.

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Board of Commissioners of Allendale County, established by Act Number Eighty-One (81) of the Acts of 1921, be, and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue coupon bonds of Allendale County in an amount not exceeding Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of improving, repairing and constructing roads and bridges in Allendale County, the title of said bonds to be "Highway Improvement Bonds of Allendale County."

§ 2. Terms of Bonds.—The said bonds shall be issued in denominations of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each; shall be dated January 1st, 1922; shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6%) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on January 1st., and July 1st., of each year; shall mature as follows, to-wit: That is to say, Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars of principal on January 1st., of each of the years 1933-1942, both inclusive; and both principal and interest shall be payable at some bank or trust company in the City of New York.

§ 3. **Execution.**—The said bonds, when so issued, shall be signed by the Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners of Allendale County, and attested by the Clerk of said Board: *Provided*, That the signatures of the said Chairman and Clerk may be lithographed upon the coupons attached to the said bonds.

§ 4. **Sale.**—The said County Board of Commissioners of Allendale County shall sell the said bonds to the highest bidder therefor: *Provided*, That the said bonds shall not be sold for less than par and accrued interest; and the proceeds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be used by said County Board of Commissioners for the purpose of obtaining Federal aid in the improvement, repair, or construction of roads and bridges in Allendale County: *Provided, further*, That said bonds shall be sold only in such lots or blocks as may be necessary to raise, from time to time, funds sufficient to meet or equal the amount of Federal aid then available for road and bridge work in Allendale County.

§ 5. **Tax for Payment.**—There shall be levied annually upon all the taxable property in Allendale County, by the County Auditor, and collected by the County Treasurer, an annual tax sufficient to raise and pay the principal and interest of the said bonds as the same shall become due and payable.

§ 6. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 7. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 662.

AN ACT to Repeal an Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize the Issue of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$250,000) Dollars of Coupon Bonds for Building, Improving, and Repairing Public Roads and Bridges in Allendale County," Approved the 7th Day of March, 1919, and to Repeal all Acts Amendatory Thereto or Any Acts Validating the Election Held Thereunder.

Section 1. Act (1919, XXXI Stats. 470), Providing for Bond Election in Allendale County Repealed.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to Authorize the issue of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$250,000) Dollars of Coupon Bonds for building, improving and repairing public roads and bridges in Allendale County," and all Acts amendatory thereto, and all Acts validating any bonds pursuant to elections held thereunder, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 663.

AN ACT to Repeal an Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize an Election in Allendale County to Authorize the Issue of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars of Coupon Bonds for the Purpose of Building, Improving and Repairing Public Roads and Bridges in Allendale County," Approved the 11th Day of March, A. D. 1920, and to Repeal all Acts Amendatory Thereto, and all Acts Validating any Bonds Pursuant to Election Held Thereunder.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 1374), Providing for Bond Election in Allendale County, and Acts Validating Bonds, Repealed.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to authorize an election in Allendale County to authorize the issue of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars of Coupon Bonds for the purpose of building, improving and repairing public roads and bridges in Allendale County" approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1920, and all Acts amendatory thereto, and all Acts validating any bonds pursuant to election held thereunder be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 664.

AN ACT to Establish a Centralized High School District in Allendale County Comprising Fairfax School District No. 44, Sycamore School District No. 51, Bethel School District No. 17, and Harmony School District No. 3: to Create Such Centralized High School District a Body Corporate: and to Provide for a Board of Trustees Therefor.

Section 1. Centralized High School District Created in Allendale County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Fairfax School District No. 44, Sycamore School District No. 51, Bethel School District No. 17, and Harmony School District No. 3 of Allendale County, as now constituted, are hereby declared to be a High School District; that is to say, a body corporate, and the Trustees of the said four school districts as now constituted are hereby declared to be the High School Board of Trustees, and as such, are hereby authorized and empowered to establish a central high school for the four school districts at such point in the territory of said school districts as the said Trustees deem best, and the consolidated central high school, when so established, shall be entitled to all the privileges and benefits of rural centralized high schools approved and accepted by the State Board of Education.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 665.**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize School Trustees of Any School District in Allendale and Marion Counties to Borrow Money for School Purposes for the Year 1922.**

Section 1. School Districts in Allendale and Marion Counties May Borrow.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The School Trustees of any school district in Allendale and Marion Counties needing money for paying the cost of running the schools in any of such districts for the year 1922, or for retiring past indebtedness of any such districts, are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money, as in their judgment is necessary, and pledge for its payment any uncollected taxes for the year 1921, and the taxes for the year 1922; the obligations therefor to be executed by the County Treasurers and countersigned by the Trustees of any of said districts for which such money is borrowed.

§ 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 666.**AN ACT to Create a Health and Drainage District Comprising the Town of Fairfax, and Immediate Surrounding Vicinity, for Health and Drainage Purposes, and Provide the Necessary Funds for the Construction and Maintenance Thereof.**

Whereas, The citizens of the town of Fairfax, and immediate surrounding vicinity, in the County of Allendale, have agreed to establish a health and drainage district; and

Whereas, The said District is now being carried forward under the supervision of the United States Government to promote the health and drainage in the said District; and

Whereas, The citizens of the said District are desirous of maintaining the said health and drainage district for the general welfare and benefit of the said community, therefore,

Section 1. Health and Drainage District Established in Allendale and Hampton Counties.—Be it enacted by the

General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there is hereby authorized and established a Health and Drainage District, comprising the territory of the town of Fairfax and the immediate surrounding vicinity, in the Counties of Allendale and Hampton, for health and drainage purposes, and having the following description, and bounds, to wit: Beginning at a point on the Seaboard Air Line Railway fifty-four hundred and fifty (5450) feet north of the intersection of the Seaboard Air Line Railway and Charleston and Western Carolina Railway, in the town of Fairfax; thence in an easterly direction one thousand (1,000) feet to a point on the Poaly Causeway Road, located fifteen hundred (1,500) feet north of the intersection of the Charleston and Augusta public road with the Poaly Causeway road; thence east along edge of woods about one thousand (1,000) feet to a point marked by a concrete corner at junction of woods in Loadholt's field; thence in a southeasterly direction eight hundred and forty-five (845) feet to a point north of culvert across field road in Loadholt's field, about one thousand (1,000) feet southwest of Loadholt's pecan grove; thence in a southeasterly direction about eleven hundred (1,100) feet to a point ten (10) feet south of junction of John Googe ditch with Loadholt's dynamite ditch; thence south about twelve hundred and sixty-five (1,265) feet to a point on Charleston and Augusta Public Road, ten (10) feet east of culvert on John Googe ditch across Charleston and Augusta Road; thence west along Charleston and Augusta Road about two hundred and seventy-five (275) feet to a point on south side of Charleston and Augusta road at turning of John Googe ditch in a southwesterly direction; thence south fifteen hundred (1,500) feet to a point marked by iron stob in John Googe field about seven hundred and fifty (750) feet from Donnie Davis' home; thence in a southeasterly direction about twenty-two hundred (2,200) feet to a point on Charleston and Western Carolina Railroad, one thousand (1,000) feet south of Signal Post number fifty-nine (59), and fifty-seven hundred (5,700) feet south of the intersection of Charleston and Western Carolina Railroad to the Seaboard Air Line Railroad; thence in a southerly direction about twenty-eight hundred (2,800) feet to a point at the intersection of field roads two hundred (200) feet west of tenant house on J. M. Knight's farm (marked by concrete post); thence southwest to a point on old Fairfax and

Brunson road at the Allen farm about one hundred (100) feet east of bridge on Folk's outlet ditch; thence in a westerly direction to a point on the Seaboard Air Line Railway at crossing of old Fairfax and Brunson road with Seaboard Air Line Railway, sixty-nine hundred (6,900) feet south of intersection of Charleston and Western Carolina Railroad and the Seaboard Air Line Railroad; thence in a northwesterly direction to a point on the north side of intersection of Sander's farm road with the Orangeburg Public Road, about seven hundred (700) feet south of O'Neal ditch; thence northwest one thousand four hundred and fifty-five (1,455) feet to a point on Youman's Road through J. B. O'Neal's farm, about two hundred (200) feet southwest of O'Neal's Tobacco Farm; thence in a northwesterly direction about one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1,750) feet to a point on the Colonel Youman's plantation road about twelve hundred (1,200) feet from crossing of Colonel Youman's plantation road with Charleston and Western Carolina Railroad; thence northwest along edge of woods to a point on the Charleston and Western Carolina Railroad six hundred and forty (640) feet west of Signal Post number fifty-seven (57), and six thousand three hundred and forty (6,340) feet in a westerly direction from the intersection of the Seaboard Air Line Railway with the Charleston and Western Carolina Railway; thence in a northwesterly direction about two thousand (2,000) feet to a point at corner of woods on farm about six hundred (600) feet west of Young's lot; thence in the easterly direction about thirty-five hundred (3,500) feet to the point of commencement, namely, fifty-four hundred (5,400) feet north along Seaboard Air Line Railway and Charleston and Western Carolina Railway in the town of Fairfax. The area enclosed and embraced within the lines set forth being about three thousand one hundred and forty-six (3,146) acres. That there shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Allendale County a map or plat of the said District showing the lines, boundaries, courses, distances, and area, and which shall be a guide in all matters pertaining to the extent of territory embraced within the said District.

§ 2. Control.—That the control and management of the said Health and Drainage District shall be under the local Board of Drainage Commissioners, composed of six (6) citizens of said Health and Drainage District, under the supervision of the United States Public Health Service and International Health Board under the direction of the State Board of Health.

§ 3. Appointment of Commissioners—Terms of Office.—

That the Board of Drainage Commissioners shall be appointed by the citizens of the said Health and Drainage District at a meeting called for the appointment of said Drainage Commissioners within sixty (60) days after approval of said Health and Drainage Bill by the Governor. That said Commissioners shall be appointed for terms of two (2), four (4) and six (6) years; two Commissioners for each term.

§ 4. Duties of Commissioners.—That it shall be the duty of the said Board of Drainage Commissioners to look after the general health and drainage of the said District, and they are hereby empowered to do such things as shall promote the general health and drainage of the said District, and are directed to maintain and keep open all ditches existing in said District at the time of approval of said Bill by the Governor.

§ 5. Bond Issue.—That for the purpose of meeting the cost of construction and maintenance of said health and drainage district, the Board of Drainage Commissioners may issue bonds in the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars, which bonds shall be in such denominations as may be decided upon by said Board of Commissioners, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per cent. payable annually, and shall be payable within ten (10) years.

§ 6. Annual Tax.—That there shall be an annual levy of two and one-half (2 1-2) mills upon all the taxable property embraced within the said district to defray the expenses of maintaining the said district, meeting the interest on said bonds, and creating a sinking fund for the payment of same, and for the purpose of advancing the general health and drainage of the said district.

§ 7. Tax Returns.—That the County Auditor of the Counties of Allendale and Hampton shall require all persons, firms and corporations, when making their returns for assessment, to state whether or not the property so returned, or any portion thereof, is embraced within the said district, and shall levy upon the said property the tax hereinbefore set forth, and he shall transmit the same to the County Treasurer for collection in the same manner as is now provided by law for the collection of other taxes.

§ 8. Collection and Disbursement of Tax.—That the County Treasurer shall collect the tax so levied in the manner as other taxes are collected, and shall keep a separate record of the amount

so collected and credit the same to the Health and Drainage District, as herein set forth. The said County Treasurer shall pay out the money so collected only for the purposes mentioned in this Act, and for no other purposes, and said payment shall be made only upon a proper voucher from the said Board of Drainage Commissioners for said Health and Drainage District, duly signed by the Chairman and Secretary thereof in their official capacity.

§ 9. The provisions of this Act shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 667

AN ACT to Ratify, Confirm and Validate Certain Drainage District Bonds Issued by the Board of Drainage Commissioners of Generostee Creek Drainage District of Anderson County.

Section 1. Bonds of Generostee Creek Drainage District of Anderson County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the issue by Generostee Creek Drainage District, of Anderson County, of sixty-six coupon drainage bonds, under the Drainage law of this State, each for the principal sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), and aggregating the sum of Thirty-three Thousand (\$33,000.00), all of said bonds bearing date of January 1st, 1920, with a maturity of twenty years from said date and bearing interest from the date thereof, at the rate of six per cent. (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and the first day of July of each year, be, and the same is hereby, ratified, validated and confirmed: The said bonds are hereby declared to be legal and valid obligations of the said Generostee Creek Drainage District, any irregularities, defects, improvisations or omissions in any of the proceedings under which said bonds are issued to the contrary notwithstanding, and said bonds are hereby declared to be incontestable.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 668**AN ACT to Require the Highway Commission of Anderson County to Publish Verified and Itemized Statements of all Receipts and Disbursements of the Said Commission.**

Section 1. Highway Commission of Anderson County to Publish Complete Statement of Receipts and Disbursements.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of State of South Carolina: That the Highway Commission of Anderson County, elected and chosen under the provisions of an Act passed by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina at the regular session of 1919, as Act No. 207, entitled "An Act to Provide for the holding of an Election in Anderson County, South Carolina, on the question of issuing One Million Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars in Coupon Bonds for the Building of Permanent roads and bridges," etc., approved by the Governor on the 7th day of March, 1919, and all amendments thereto, be required, within thirty days after the approval of this Act, to publish in a daily newspaper published in the County of Anderson, after inviting competitive bids and awarding the printing thereof to the lowest responsible bidder, a verified and itemized statement showing: (1) All receipts from the sale of bonds and from other sources; (2) A complete itemized statement of each and every bill, salary, obligation or account which shall have been approved and paid by the said Highway Commission, setting forth the name of the person, firm or corporation to whom paid, the amount thereof, and the purpose for which same was paid.

§ 2. Quarterly Reports in Future.—That, in addition to the published statement above required, it shall be the duty of the said Highway Commission of Anderson County to publish at the end of each quarter, until the said Highway Commission shall have completed its work and shall have been discharged from the further performance of its duties, a verified, itemized statement showing all further receipts and disbursements in the manner and form hereinabove provided.

Approved the 3d day of March, A. D., 1922.

No. 669

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Board of Trustees of School District No. 17, of Anderson County, the State of South Carolina, to Issue and Sell Coupon Bonds of Said School District for the Purpose of Providing School Buildings, Building Sites for Said School District and for the Purpose of Paying Indebtedness of Said School District.

Section 1. Bond Election in School District No. 17, Anderson County—Limit of Issues.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of Trustees of School District No. 17, of Anderson County, the State of South Carolina, be, and it is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said School District in such amounts from time to time as said Board of Trustees may deem necessary, such bonds to be payable to bearer, to be in such denominations as the Board of Trustees may deem best, to have their maturity dates not exceeding forty years from their respective dates of issue, and to bear a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, as may be determined upon by said Board of Trustees: *Provided, however,* That the question of authorizing each issue of bonds made under the authority of this Act be first submitted to the qualified electors of said School District in an election to be held for that purpose, and a majority of the qualified electors of said District voting at such special election on the question of authorizing the issuing of such bonds vote in favor thereof: *Provided, further,* That said Board of Trustees shall at no time issue or sell any issue of bonds, the amount of which when added to the then existing bonded indebtedness of said School District, would cause said bonded indebtedness to exceed eight per cent (8%) of the valuation of the property, real and personal, of said School District as assessed for taxation.

§ 2. Conduct of Elections.—That at each time that said Board of Trustees shall determine upon issuing and selling bonds of said District and the amount of such proposed issue, the said Board of Trustees shall order an election to be held in said District on the question of whether such proposed bonds shall be issued or not, at which election only qualified electors residing

in said School District shall be allowed to vote, and said Trustees shall give at least three weeks public notice of the time, voting place, and purpose of said election by advertisement in one or more newspapers published in said School District, said Trustees shall appoint the managers of such election, receive the returns of said managers and declare the results, and said managers of election, after being first duly sworn, shall conduct such election according to law.

§ 3. Ballots.—That the form of ballot to be used in such elections by those voting in favor of the issuing of bonds shall be the words "For Bonds," and those voting against said bonds shall be "Against Bonds," which words may be either written or printed, and it shall be the duty of said Board of Trustees to have prepared and furnish to the managers of election an adequate supply of both kinds of ballots for the use of the voters.

§ 4. Use of Bond Funds.—That if a majority of the votes cast at such special election be in favor of the issuing of such proposed bonds, said Trustees shall proceed to issue and sell said bonds and the proceeds therefrom shall be used by said Trustees for any one or more of the following purposes, to-wit: In erecting, equipping and furnishing public school buildings in said District; in purchasing additional building sites when deemed necessary by said Trustees; in repairing, remodeling and maintaining School buildings in said School District and in paying indebtedness of said School District.

§ 5. Annual Tax.—That for the purpose of paying the interest on all bonds issued and sold by said Trustees pursuant to the authority given by this Act, and for the purpose of providing an adequate sinking fund or sinking funds, for the ultimate redemption of such bonds, it shall be the duty of such Trustees to compute annually the amount necessary to be raised and report the same to the County Auditor, who shall levy the same upon real estate and personal property of said School District, and the amount so levied shall be collected by the County Treasurer of Anderson County and held by him for the purpose of paying said interest and for the purpose of providing a sinking fund or sinking funds for the payment of said bonds, and shall be for no other purpose whatsoever.

§ 6. Sinking Fund.—That on or by the first day of May of each year, and annually thereafter, it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to make a statement to the Board of Trustees of said School District, showing the amount of money he has collected on said taxes, and he shall turn over to the said Board of Trustees any sum remaining in his hands after the payment of the interest due on said bonds; and it shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees, as soon as practicable thereafter, to invest said money in some safe security or securities, to be approved by them, for the benefit of the sinking fund provided for within the terms of this Act, and to keep the same invested, as far as possible, until the maturity of said bonds or until they shall be redeemed in accordance with the law, and said Trustees shall have the right, in case any sums so held by them should be too small for the purpose of investments in approved securities, to deposit the same in some banking institution in the savings department at the best rate of interest obtainable until such time as the amount so obtained shall be practicable for permanent investments at a better rate of interest: *Provided*, That the said Board of Trustees may use so much of the sinking fund as may be needed for retiring any of said bonds before maturity as it may be able to purchase at par.

§ 7. That this Act shall become of force immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 670

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held July 9th, 1920, in School District No. 27, Anderson County upon the Question of Issuing Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000.00) Dollars of School Bonds for Said District, and Authorize and Validate the Issuance of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 27, of Anderson County Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the 9th day of July, 1920, in School District No. 27, of Anderson County, South Carolina, on the question of issuing Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000.00) Dollars in bonds, and the bonds of the said District is hereby ratified, validated and confirmed.

§ 2. Issue of Bonds—Terms.—That the duly constituted Trustees of said District on the date of the approval of this Act by the Governor, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue bonds of the said School District, pursuant to the result of said election, in the amount of Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000.00) Dollars; said bonds to be of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, to be dated as of August 1st, 1920, with a maturity of Twenty (20) years and to be payable at the Hanover National Bank of the City of New York, N. Y.

§ 3. Sale.—That the said Trustees are hereby authorized to issue and sell all of the said bonds, or any part of the same.

§ 4. Bonds Incontestable.—That the said bonds, and any or all of them, so issued and sold, are hereby validated, ratified and confirmed notwithstanding any irregularity or omission which may have occurred in the conduct and management of the election, and giving notice thereof, or in any of the proceedings or acts of the Trustees of the said district, and the said bonds are hereby declared valid obligations of the said School District and incontestable.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 671

AN ACT to Authorize the County of Anderson to Borrow Money for Indebtedness and Payment of Pensions, and to Provide for the Payment of the Same.

Section 1. Anderson County May Borrow for Past Indebtedness and Road Work.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Supervisor of Anderson County with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow a sum not exceeding One Hundred Thousand

(\$100,000.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, to be used to pay past indebtedness of the county and indebtedness incurred in completing the present road program of the same.

§ 2. Duration of Loan—Tax for Payment.—That the said loan shall be for one year and may be renewed year after year until the whole of the said indebtedness has been paid, and there is hereby levied a special tax of one mill on the dollar of all taxable property in the County of Anderson for the year 1922 and a like tax of one mill on the dollar of said property for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1923, and a like tax for each of the next three years thereafter, if so much be necessary. That the proceeds of said levy shall be turned into the County Treasury and applied to the repayment of said loan and of any interest on the same for which no other provision may be made.

§ 3. Notes—Renewals.—That the Treasurer of Anderson County with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners is hereby authorized and empowered to execute a note or notes for the amount of the said loan of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, or any part thereof as they may deem best, and any renewal or renewals of the said loan, and the special tax herein provided shall be and is hereby pledged to secure the repayment of the said note or notes.

§ 4. County to Borrow to Replace Pension Fund—Assignment of Pension Claims—Notes—Tax.—That the Treasurer of said County, with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners, be, and he is hereby required to borrow not more than \$22,451.00, at a rate of interest not to exceed seven (7%) per cent, to take the place of the Pension Fund received by the Farmers & Merchants Bank from the State Treasurer and lost by failure of said Bank, for the purpose of paying the Confederate Veterans of said County the pensions due them for the year 1921: *Provided*, That the claim of each said Veteran shall be assigned to the County Supervisor of said County upon the issuance of a warrant on the County Treasurer for such pensions; and upon the collection from said Bank of any dividends in liquidation thereof, the said Supervisor shall turn over the amount received from the liquidation of said Bank to the County Treasurer. The notes evidencing said loan shall be for one year, with the power of renewal, and be paid as provided for in Section 2

of this Act: *Provided*, That the Auditor of said County is empowered and required to make a sufficient levy to pay the loan, with interest, within three years.

§ 5. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 672

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize and Require the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company and the Southern Railway Company, Jointly, to Erect a Passenger Depot at the Town of Denmark, in Bamberg County.

Section 1. Construction of Depot at Town of Denmark Required—Plans and Location.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company and the Southern Railway Company, jointly, be, and hereby are, required within eighteen months from the passage of this Act to build and erect a passenger depot at Denmark, South Carolina, suitable for the accommodation and convenience of the traveling public. The said depot to be constructed of brick and upon plans and specifications approved by the Town Council of the Town of Denmark and the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company and the Southern Railway Company and shall be located at such place as shall be selected and approved by the Town Council of the said town of Denmark and the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company and the Southern Railway Company.

§ 2. **Penalty for Non-compliance.**—If the said Railway Companies, or either of said Companies, fail to comply with the provisions of Section 1 of this Act it shall be liable for a penalty of \$25.00 per day for each day it shall so fail, the same to be recovered in any Court of competent jurisdiction in the name of the County of Bamberg and for the use of said County.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 3rd day of March, A. D., 1922.

No. 673.

AN ACT to Authorize the County Treasurer of Bamberg County to Use Certain Funds in His Hands as a Sinking Fund for the Retirement of School Bonds.

Section 1. Redemption of School Bonds in Bamberg County Before Maturity.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The County Treasurer of Bamberg County be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to use any funds in his hands remaining as a sinking fund for the retirement of school bonds to the payment and retiring of any school bonds in Bamberg County at such time as any of said bonds may be offered for redemption, notwithstanding they may not be due or may not have reached maturity.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 674.

AN ACT to Create a Health and Drainage District Comprising the Territory of the Town of Ehrhardt and the Immediate Vicinity, and to Provide the Necessary Funds for the Maintenance Thereof. To Provide for an Election Upon the Question of Issue of Bonds for the Purpose of Drainage of Said District and to Provide for a Sinking Fund.

Whereas, the citizens of the Town of Ehrhardt and the immediate vicinity in the County of Bamberg, have agreed to establish a health and drainage district; and

Whereas, the said district is now being carried forward under the supervision of the United States Government to promote the health and drainage in the said district; and

Whereas, the citizens of the said district are desirous of maintaining the said health and drainage for the general benefit and welfare of the community; now, therefore,

Section 1. Health and Drainage District Established in Bamberg County—Boundaries—Plat.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there is hereby authorized and established a health and drainage district comprising the territory of the Town of Ehrhardt and the immediate surrounding vicinity for health and drainage purposes, and having the following description and bounds: "Beginning at a point on the east side of the Bamberg Road (marked by pine tree) at west corner of colored church yard. Thence in the easterly direction twenty-four seventy five (2475) feet to a point on Ehrhardt Road four hundred (400) feet east of George Kinard home. Thence south three thousand (3,000) feet along the edge of Kinard Bay to a point on the Branchville Road (marked by iron pin) six hundred sixty (660) feet east of crossing of Ehrhardt Road with Branchville Road. Thence southeast one thousand four hundred (1,400) feet to a point on the Lodge Road about three hundred ninety-five (395) feet northeast of F. H. Copeland farmhouse. Thence in a southernly direction five hundred (500) feet to a point (marked by iron pin) on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad about ten (10) feet south of corner of Copeland's pasture fence. Thence south about two thousand nine hundred seventy-five (2,975) feet to a point at corner of fence on Monnie Bishop farm about one hundred (100) feet south of pasture gate. Thence in the south westernly direction about one thousand four hundred seventy-five (1475) feet to corner of woods on J. D. Dannelly place one thousand twenty (1,020) feet east of Dannelly's farm. Thence southwest three thousand eighty (3,080) feet to a point of intersection of Lodge, Olar Road with Crockettville Road. Thence west along Lodge, Olar Road five thousand two hundred fifty (5,250) feet to point on west side of Sease Creek. Thence in the westernly direction about two thousand one hundred twenty-five (2,125) feet to a point at northeast corner of Ehrhardt cemetery. Thence north west about two thousand five hundred fifty-two (2,552) feet to a point on Colston Road at Junction of Colston Road and Woods Road in front of B. B. Bishop home. Thence in the northwesternly direction one thousand six hundred eighty-five (1,685) feet to a point on B. E. & W. Railroad (marked by lightwood post) one hundred ten (110) feet

south east of negro cabin. Thence northwest about one thousand two twenty-five (1,225) feet to the point of commencement, namely a point on the east side of the Bamberg Road (marked by pine tree) at west corner of church yard. The area enclosed and embraced within, the lines set forth being about two thousand six hundred ninety-five (2,695) acres. That there shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Bamberg County a plat of map of the said district showing the lines and boundaries in which shall be the guide in all matters pertaining to the extent of the territory embraced within the said district.

§ 2. Control.—That the control and management of the said health and drainage district shall be under a local board of Commissioners under the supervision of the State Board of Health in so far as the health and drainage of the said district is concerned.

§ 3. Board of Commissioners.—That the Board of Commissioners of the said district shall be appointed by the Town Council of the Town of Ehrhardt. That the said Commissioners shall be appointed for terms of one, two and three years (the Board of Commissioners shall consist of three men, one of which shall belong to the City Council at the time of appointment.)

§ 4. Duties of Commissioners.—That it shall be the duty of the said Board of Commissioners to look after the general health and drainage of the said district, and are hereby empowered to do such things as shall promote the general health and drainage of the said district.

§ 5. Annual Tax.—That there shall be an annual levy of five (5) mills upon all the taxable property embraced within the said district for the purpose of advancing the general health and drainage thereof.

§ 6. Tax Returns.—That the County Auditor of the County of Bamberg shall require all persons, firms and corporations when making their returns for assessment to state whether or not the property so returned or any portion thereof is embraced within the said district, and he shall so list the said property and tax hereinbefore set forth and he shall transmit the same to the County Treasurer for collection in the same manner as is now provided by law.

§ 7. Collection and Disbursement of Tax.—That the County Treasurer shall collect the tax so levied in the same manner as other taxes are collected, and shall keep a separate record of the amount so collected and shall credit the same to the health and drainage district, as herein set forth. The said County Treasurer shall pay out the said money only upon the proper voucher from the said district Board of Commissioners, duly signed by the Chairman and Secretary thereof in their official capacity.

§ 8. Issue of Bonds—Election.—That the said Board of Commissioners are hereby empowered to issue the necessary bonds, not to exceed in amount Thirty-two (\$3,200.00) Hundred Dollars, bearing a rate of interest from date not to exceed seven per cent for a term of five years for the completion and maintenance of the district: *Provided*, That before such bonds shall be issued by the Board of Commissioners the question of issuing said bonds shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said Drainage District at an election to be held at the usual voting precinct within said District, after notice of such election shall have been given thereof for at least twenty-one days, by posting the same in three public places in said Districts and by advertisement in the newspaper published or circulated therein, such notice to name the time and place of such election, at which election there shall be prepared by the Board of Commissioners sufficient number of ballots containing the following words: "For issue of Drainage Bonds of \$3,200.00—Yes and No." Those voting in favor thereof shall erase the word "No" and those opposed the word "Yes". The Managers shall be appointed by the Board of Commissioners who shall receive the ballots and declare the results of said election, filing a copy thereof with the Town Clerk of Ehrhardt and the Clerk of the Court of the County of Bamberg. Should the election result in favor of issuing said bonds the Board of Commissioners shall organize by electing one of their number Chairman and one Clerk, and they shall forthwith issue and sell the said bonds after due advertisement, for not less than par.

§ 9. Sinking Fund.—To provide a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds and interest when due, the levy provided for in Section 5 hereof shall be, when collected, deposited in some safe depository at interest and held for that purpose. The said bonds shall be coupon bonds signed by the Chairman of said Board

of Commissioners and Clerk: *Provided, however,* That the names may be lithographed upon the coupons.

§ 10. That the provisions of this Act shall become effective upon the approval of the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 675.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Provide for Settling the Differences Between the Counties of Barnwell and Allendale, on Property Subject for Taxation in Said Counties, and the Payment of Taxes Thereon.

Section 1. Auditors and Treasurers of Barnwell and Allendale to Determine in Which County Property Along County Line is Subject to Taxation.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That within ninety (90) days from the approval of this Act, the Auditors and Treasurers of Barnwell and Allendale Counties shall meet and settle between the counties, what property situated along the line of the said two counties is subject to return for taxation in the respective counties, and in case of all payments heretofore made by the tax payers in one county where the property in question is located in the other county, the county collecting said tax shall immediately reimburse the county so entitled to the same.

§ 2. Comptroller General to Decide any Disagreement.—In case of any disagreement between the said officers as to the county in which any such property shall be returned, and taxes paid thereon, such disagreement shall be referred to the Comptroller General of the State, whose decisions shall be final thereon.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 676.**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Provide for the Refunding of Certain Over-Charged State and County Taxes to Williston Hardware Company of Barnwell County, for the Years 1918, 1919 and 1920.**

Section 1. Refund of Taxes to Williston Hardware Company.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Comptroller General be, and he is hereby, required to draw his warrant in favor of Williston Hardware Company of Barnwell County, for Forty-six and 80-100 (\$46.80) Dollars, overcharged State taxes for the years 1918, 1919 and 1920; and the County Supervisor of Barnwell County be, and he is hereby, required to draw his warrant in favor of Williston Hardware Company of Barnwell County, for the sum of One Hundred Thirty and 80-100 (\$130.80) Dollars, overcharged county taxes for the years 1918, 1919 and 1920; and the State Treasurer and the County Treasurer, respectively, shall pay said warrants.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 677.**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Provide for the Refunding to A. N. Garber of Certain Over Charged State and County Taxes for the Year 1918, 1919 and 1920.**

Section 1. Refund of Taxes to A. N. Garber.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Comptroller General be, and he is hereby, required to draw his warrant in favor of A. N. Garber for Seventy-six and 05-100 (\$76.05) Dollars, over charged State taxes for the years 1918, 1919, and 1920; and the County Supervisor of Barnwell County, be, and he is hereby, required to draw his warrant for the sum of Two Hundred Twelve and 55-100 (\$212.55) Dollars, in favor of A. N. Garber, for over charged county taxes for the years 1918, 1919, and 1920; and the State Treasurer and the County Treasurer, respectively, shall pay the same.

§ 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 678.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize and Empower the Board of Trustees of Williston School District No. 29 of Barnwell County to Borrow Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars from the Sinking Fund of Said School District and to Provide a Levy to Pay the Same.

Section 1. School District No. 29 of Barnwell County—To Use Its Sinking Fund.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Treasurer of Barnwell County, be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to transfer the sinking fund of Williston School District No. 29, in said county, amounting to Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars, to the general account of said School District, to be drawn out on the warrant of the Board of Trustees of said District, and used for the purpose of paying for additional school buildings in said District.

§ 2. Tax for Repayment.—That for the purpose of repaying to said sinking fund the amount so transferred, with interest thereon from the date of such transfer, the County Auditor is hereby authorized and required to enter upon his duplicate, a sufficient levy annually, to pay one-tenth of said sum of money and interest as aforesaid at 6 per cent.

§ 3. That this Joint Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 679.

AN ACT to Validate an Election in the Town of Williston, of Barnwell County, the State of South Carolina, on the 18th Day of June, 1914, Authorizing the Issue of Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars in Bonds of Said Town, for the Purpose of Establishing an Electric Light Plant in Said Town, and to Approve and Validate the Bonds Issued and Sold Thereunder.

Section 1. Electric Light Bonds of Town of Williston Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 18th day of June, 1914, in the town of Williston, Barnwell County, in the State

of South Carolina, authorizing the issuance of Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars of forty year coupon bonds by said town of Williston, bearing interest at the rate of six (6%) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of erecting and providing for an electric light system in said town, together with all proceedings, acts and doings had with reference thereto, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared legal in all respects; and that any bond or bonds issued in pursuance of said election by the town of Williston are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as obligations of said town, notwithstanding any irregularity which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the holding of said election, or the ordering thereof, or in the proceedings thereunder in the issuance, execution and sale of said bonds, and said bonds shall be incontestible in the hands of bona fide purchasers for value.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 680.

AN ACT to Validate an Election in the Town of Williston, in Barnwell County, in the State of South Carolina, on the 3rd Day of June, 1919, Authorizing the Issue of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars in Bonds by Said Town of Williston, for the Purpose of Erecting and Maintaining the Water Works System in Said Town, and to Approve and Validate the Bonds Issued and Sold Thereunder.

Section 1. Water Works Bonds of Town of Williston Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 3rd day of June, 1919, in the town of Williston, Barnwell County, in the State of South Carolina, authorizing the issuance of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars of forty year coupon bonds by said town of Williston, bearing interest at the rate of six (6%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the water works system in said town, together

with all proceedings, acts and doings had with reference thereto, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared legal in all respects; and that any bond or bonds issued in pursuance of said election by the town of Williston are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as obligations of said town, notwithstanding any irregularity which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the holding of said election, or the ordering thereof, or in the proceedings thereunder in the issuance, execution and sale of said bonds, and said bonds shall be incontestible in the hands of bona fide purchasers for value.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 681.

AN ACT to Validate an Election in the Town of Williston, Barnwell County, in the State of South Carolina, on the 12th Day of May, 1921, Authorizing the Issue of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars in Bonds by Said Town of Williston, of Which Twenty-three Thousand (\$23,000.00) Dollars Was for the Purpose of Expending and Improving the Water Works System of the Said Town and Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars for the Purpose of Extending and Improving the Electric Light System in the Said Town, and to Approve and Validate the Bonds Issued and Sold Thereunder.

Section 1. Water and Electric Light Improvement Bonds of Town of Williston Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 12th day of May, 1921, in the town of Williston, Barnwell County, in the State of South Carolina, authorizing the issuance of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars of forty year coupon bonds by said town of Williston, bearing interest at the rate of six (6%) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, of which Twenty Three Thousand (\$23,000.00) Dollars was for the pur-

pose of extending and improving the water works system of the said town and Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of extending and improving the electric light system in the said town, together with all proceedings, acts and doings had with reference thereto, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared legal in all respects; and that any bond or bonds issued in pursuance of said election by the town of Williston are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as obligations of said town, notwithstanding any irregularity which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the holding of said election, or the ordering thereof, or in the proceedings thereunder in the issuance, execution and sale of said bonds, and said bonds shall be incontestible in the hands of bona fide purchasers for value.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same hereby, repealed.

Approved the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 682.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section 7, of Article VIII and Section 5, of Article X of the Constitution, so as to Exempt the City of Beaufort From the Provisions Thereof.

Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 7, Art. VIII and Sec. 5, Art. X, Constitution as to Limit of Bonded Debt of City of Beaufort, Proposed.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the limitations imposed in Section 7, Article VIII, and by Section 5, of Article X, of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred by the City of Beaufort, when the proceeds of any bonds issued by said city are applied exclusively to the purchase, erection, improvements and maintenance of streets and sidewalks where the abutting property owners are assessed as much as one-half the cost thereof, or for the purchase, construction and maintenance of waterworks, lighting plants, gas plants, sewerage system or for the payment of debts incurred, and when the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted

to the qualified electors of the said municipality as provided by law.

§ 2. Submission to Electors.—That the question of adopting this amendment of the Constitution shall be submitted at the next general election for Representatives to the next General Assembly to the qualified electors of this State. For those voting on said amendment there shall be furnished a sufficient number of ballots with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Section 7, Article VIII, and Section 5 of Article X, of the Constitution exempting the City of Beaufort from the foregoing provisions relating to municipal bonded indebtedness—Yes or No". Those voting in favor of said amendment shall erase the word "No" on said ballot. Those voting against said amendment shall erase the word "Yes" on said ballot.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 683.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Paragraph 5, Article X of the Constitution Relating to Bonded Indebtedness of Counties, Townships, School Districts, Etc., by Adding a Proviso as to the County of Beaufort.

Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 5, Art. X, Constitution Proposed, as to Debt of Beaufort County.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the limitations imposed by paragraph five, Article X of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness of the County of Beaufort.

§ 2. Submission to Electors.—That the question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted at the next General Election for representatives to the qualified electors as follows: Those in favor of the amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to paragraph five, Article X of the Constitution relating to bonded indebtedness of counties, townships, school districts, etc., by adding a proviso exempting the County of Beaufort from

the limitations thereof—Yes". Those opposed to the said amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to paragraph five, Article X of the Constitution relating to bonded indebtedness of counties, townships, school districts, etc., by adding a proviso exempting the County of Beaufort from the limitations thereof—No."

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 684.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Propose an Amendment to Article X of the Constitution by Adding Thereto a Section to be Known as Section 13-A, Empowering County Authorities to Assess Abutting Property for Permanent Improvement of Highways.

Section 1. Amendment to Art. X, Constitution Proposed Empowering Beaufort County to Assess Abutting Property for Highway Improvement.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment to Article X of the State Constitution, to be known as Section 13-A of said article, be agreed by two-thirds of the members elected to each House and entered on the journals respectively, with yeas and nays taken thereon, and be submitted to the qualified electors at the next general election thereafter for Representatives, to wit: Add the following section to Article X of the Constitution, to be known as Section 13-A:

Section 13-A. The General Assembly may authorize the corporate authorities of the several counties of the State to levy an assessment upon abutting property and property adjacent within ten miles in proportion to the benefits derived therefrom for the purpose of paying for permanent improvement of bridges, public roads, and highways thereof: *Provided*, That said improvements shall be ordered only upon the written consent of one-half of the owners of the property abutting upon any such bridge, public road, or highway proposed to be improved, and upon condition that said assessment of abutting property owners shall not exceed one-half of the cost of such improvements.

§ 2. Submission to Electors.—That the electors voting at such election shall deposit a ballot in form as follows: "For Constitutional amendment to Article X of the Constitution by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 13-A, empowering county authorities to assess abutting property—Yes or No." Those voting in favor shall deposit a ballot with the word "No" erased thereon; and those opposed thereto shall deposit a ballot with the word "Yes" erased thereon. The managers of said election shall certify the results as now provided by law, and provide separate boxes for said ballots: *Provided*, The provisions of the said section shall apply only to Beaufort County.

Approved the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 685.

AN ACT to Authorize the Formation of Bridge Districts in the State, and to Provide for the Construction of Bridges and Approaches, and for the Payment of the Cost Thereof by Means of County Bonds and Otherwise.

Section 1. Formation of Bridge Districts.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That from and after the passage of this Act, any two or more counties of this State desiring to construct a bridge or bridges across any of the streams of the State, whether contiguous to said counties or not, are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a combination and form a bridge district.

§ 2. Savannah Bridge District Created.—Bridge Commission.—The Counties of Beaufort, Jasper and Hampton are hereby formed into a bridge district, to be known as the Savannah Bridge District; and a body to be known as the Board of Commissioners of the Savannah Bridge District (hereinafter referred to as the Bridge Commission) is hereby created in and for said district. The Bridge Commission shall constitute a body politic and corporate, and by the name of the Board of Commissioners of the Savannah Bridge District may sue and be sued.

§ 3. Bridge Commission.—The Bridge Commission shall consist of three members to be appointed by the Governor, one for each of the three counties above named. Each member shall be

a resident of the county for which he is appointed, and shall be appointed upon the recommendation of a majority of the members of the Delegation for such county in the General Assembly. The terms of office of the members of the Bridge Commission shall be until their duties under this Act have been fully performed. Vacancies in their number caused by death, resignation or otherwise shall be filled by appointment in the same manner as original appointments.

§ 4. Organization of Commission—Powers.—The Bridge Commission shall appoint one of their number as Chairman, and one of their number or any other competent person as Secretary of the Bridge Commission; and may appoint or employ attorneys and other persons whose services may be deemed by the Bridge Commission to be necessary or useful in carrying out the provisions of this Act. The members of the Bridge Commission shall serve without compensation, but persons appointed as aforesaid, not of their own number, shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the Bridge Commission. The Commission shall adopt a corporate seal.

§ 5. Duties of Commission—Limit of Cost of Bridge—By Whom to be Paid.—The Bridge Commission shall make application to the State Highway Commission of South Carolina for aid in the construction of a bridge across the Savannah River at a point within twelve (12) miles of the City of Savannah, and approaches to such bridge, and shall enter into negotiations with the proper authorities in the State of Georgia for the purpose of bringing about the construction of said bridge and approaches upon the following plans, viz: The authorized expenditures for the bridge and approaches, including all expenses of the Bridge Commission shall not exceed Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000.00) Dollars. Of the total expenditure not more than one-fourth shall be paid by the Bridge Commission, not more than one-fourth by the State Highway Commission of South Carolina, and at least one-half by the proper authorities in the State of Georgia. The share of said cost to be paid by the Bridge Commission shall be provided and raised in the manner provided in Section 6 of this Act. The share of said cost to be paid by the State Highway Commission of South Carolina shall be provided by means of Federal or State funds, or both, available for highways and bridge purposes. The share of said cost to be paid by public authorities in the State

of Georgia shall be paid by means of funds provided by Chatham County, Georgia, the State Highway Commission of Georgia, or by such other means as may be agreed upon by the proper authorities in Georgia, and the Bridge Commission shall have power to enter into an agreement with the State Highway Commission of South Carolina and the proper authorities in the State of Georgia for the construction of said bridge and approaches upon the foregoing plan, and shall have power to do all things necessary for carrying out such an agreement.

§ 6. Payments by Counties — Counties May Borrow — Bonds or Notes—Tax for Payment.—The share of the cost of said bridge and approaches which is to be paid by the Bridge Commission shall be borne by the three counties comprising said district in the following proportions, viz: Thirty-three and one-third per cent. by Beaufort County, thirty-three and one-third per cent. by Hampton County, and thirty-three and one-third per cent. by Jasper County. For the purpose of raising the moneys necessary to pay their respective portions of said cost, each of said counties is hereby authorized to issue its bonds or notes, or both bonds and notes, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, the principal to be payable not more than thirty years after the date of issue of such bonds or notes. The power to issue bonds and notes for said purpose shall be exercised by the County Supervisor in such of said counties as have County Supervisors, and in other counties by the County Auditor and County Treasurer. Such bonds and notes shall be issued in such form and executed in such manner as the officer or officers empowered to issue them may adopt. Until the principal and interest of all bonds and notes issued under the authority of this Act shall be fully paid, there shall be levied annually upon all taxable property of the county issuing them a tax sufficient to pay such principal and interest as they respectively become due. The said annual tax shall be levied by the County Auditor and collected by the County Treasurer, or by such other officer as may be vested by law with the power to levy or collect any tax for county purposes in the county. The said tax shall be applied to the payment of such principal and interest as they respectively become due. In the event that other taxes or other funds shall become actually available in any of said counties for the payment of bonds or other notes issued for the highway

purposes, such other taxes or other funds may be applied to the reduction of the amount required to be raised by taxation under this Act.

§ 7. Election upon Issue of Bonds in Hampton County, if Demanded—No Bond Issues in Jasper or Beaufort Counties.—Before issuing bonds for Hampton County under the authority of this Act, the Board of County Commissioners for Hampton County shall cause to be published once in each of four weeks in some newspaper printed and circulating in the county a notice substantially as follows: "Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Hampton to issue bonds of said county in an amount not exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars, for highway purposes under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina enacted in 1920, entitled 'To authorize the formation of bridge districts in the State, and to provide for the construction of bridges and approaches and for the payment of the cost thereof by means of county bonds and otherwise,' and that the question of issuing said bonds will not be submitted to the qualified electors of said county at an election, unless within thirty days after the first publication of this notice there shall be filed with the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners a petition to said board signed by at least one-fourth of the freeholders of said county as shown by its tax books requesting the submission of said question at an election." If a sufficient petition as described in said notice shall be filed within thirty days, as stated in said notice, the Board of County Commissioners shall, before issuing the bonds, cause an election to be held at such time as shall be designated by said board, at which election there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the county the question of issuing said bonds. The Commissioners of Election for State and county officers for the county shall appoint the managers of said election, and the election shall be held and conducted under the laws governing the holding of general elections in this State. The Commissioners of Election shall cause notice of the election to be published once in each of four weeks before the election in one or more newspapers printed and circulating in the county. At said election the qualified electors voting in favor of the issuance of the bonds shall cast a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Bond issue for bridge—Yes." Those opposed to the issuance of the bonds shall cast a ballot with the

following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Bond issue for bridge—No." If it shall be determined by the managers that a majority of the legal ballots cast in the election are in favor of the issuance of the bonds, the Board of County Commissioners may proceed to issue the bonds; but, if a majority be opposed to the issuance of the bonds, they shall not be issued: *Provided*, That Jasper County shall not issue any bonds, but that the Highway Commission of said county shall pay out of the proceeds of the sale of the Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollar road bonds the county's share in the erection of said bridge; and *Provided, further*, That the bridge shall be erected at a point within twelve (12) miles of the City of Savannah, on the Savannah River: *Provided, further*, That Beaufort County shall not issue any bonds under this Act, but that the proper authorities of said county shall pay out of the issue of bonds for road and bridge purposes provided for by an Act of 1920 the county's share in the erection of said bridge.

§ 8. When Funds to be Made Available.—When the State Highway Commission of South Carolina shall have certified to the Bridge Commission that the agreement contemplated by the fifth section of this Act has been entered into, it shall become the duty of the county officials hereby authorized to issue bonds and notes, to issue such obligations in such amounts as may be necessary to provide the funds to pay the respective proportions of the cost of said bridge and approaches to be borne by their counties, at such times and in such amounts as the Bridge Commission may request. The amounts requested as aforesaid may be based upon estimates of cost made by the Bridge Commission, and in case the actual cost shall be less than the estimated cost the Bridge Commission shall reimburse the several counties for any overpayments, the amounts so returned to the several counties shall be applied to the payment of bonds or notes issued under this Act.

§ 9. Bonds Tax Exempt.—All bonds and notes issued under this Act shall be exempt from all State, county, municipal and school taxes.

§ 10. Construction a Public Benefit to Counties Above Named.—It is hereby determined that the construction of said bridge and approaches would be of special benefit to all of the three counties above named.

§ 11. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 12. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 686.

AN ACT to Empower Beaufort County to Issue Bonds to Pay Past Indebtedness.

Section 1. Beaufort County May Issue Bonds for Past Indebtedness.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The County Commissioners of Beaufort County are hereby directed and empowered to issue and sell bonds of said county to the amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, the proceeds of the sale of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of back indebtedness of 1921.

§ 2. Terms of Bonds—Execution.—The said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding seven (7%) per cent. per annum, payable semiannually at some bank or trust company in the City of New York, or elsewhere, and said bonds shall mature serially or otherwise within not more than ten years after their date of issue. Said bonds may be issued in such denominations as the Board of County Commissioners may direct, and shall be signed by the Supervisor and Clerk of said Board: *Provided*, Their signatures may be printed or lithographed upon coupons of said bonds.

§ 3. Annual Tax.—Until the principal and interest of said bonds shall be fully paid it shall be the duty of the County Auditor to levy annually on all taxable property of said county a tax sufficient to pay said principal and interest as they respectively fall due, which tax shall be annually collected by the County Treasurer and applied by him or under his direction to the payment of said principal and interest.

§ 4. Bonds Tax Exempt.—The said bonds shall be exempt from all taxes for State, county, school and municipal purposes.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 687.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Create a Highway Commission for Beaufort County and Prescribe Its Duties and to Issue \$300,000.00 of Bonds for Road Purposes and to Provide for Payment of Said Bonds," Approved the 15th Day of March, 1920, by Further Providing for the Kind of Roads to be Constructed.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 1391) Amended—
Kind of Roads to be Constructed in Beaufort County.—
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to create a Highway Commission for Beaufort County and to issue \$300,000.00 of bonds for road purposes and to provide for the payment of said bonds," approved the 15th day of March, 1920, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "hard" on line 10 of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "durable" and by further amending said section by striking out the word "hard" on line 12 of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "durable" and by further amending the said section by striking out the word "hard" on line 13 of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "durable" so that Section 1 of said Act when so amended shall read as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby created a Highway Commission for Beaufort County, to be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of a majority of the Legislative Delegation from said county, whose terms of office shall be until the provisions of this Act are fully completed: *Provided*, Any vacancy occurring on said Commission shall be filled by the Governor, upon the recommendation of a majority of the Legislative Delegation from Beaufort County, said Commission shall be charged with the repair and construction of a durable surface road from Beaufort to Yemassee in said county, or portions thereof, and a durable surface road from Hardeeville to Bluffton, or portions thereof, and a durable

surface road from Oketee to the Savannah River, or portions thereof, in said county, and for Beaufort County's portion of the cost of Savannah River bridge. The said Commission shall be composed of five members, who shall be residents of Beaufort County.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 688

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize the Parish Highway Commission of Eutaw Parish, in Berkeley County, to Expend Certain Funds to the Credit of Said Parish in the Hands of County Treasurer of Berkeley County.

Section 1. Highway Commissioners of Eutaw Parish to Expend Certain Funds.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of South Carolina: That the Parish Highway Commissioners of Eutaw Parish in Berkeley County, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to spend the funds now in the hands of the County Treasurer for the credit of said Parish, heretofore levied and collected pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 138, Page 263 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, and pursuant to an election held for the purpose of levying a special tax for roads in said Parish, for repairs of roads for which said tax was levied in such manner, as the said Parish Commissioners in their discretion, may deem best and the County Treasurer of Berkeley is hereby authorized and directed to pay out the said money on the warrant of the said Commissioners and that said Parish Highway Commissioners shall keep a record of the expenditures of said fund, which shall be exhibited to any taxpayer of said district upon request.

Approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 689

AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal an Election Held in Charleston County on the 22nd Day of November, 1921, Authorizing the Issuance by Charleston County, South Carolina, of Its Coupon Bonds not Exceeding in Amount One Million Dollars, Payable to Bearer, in Denominations of One Thousand Dollars Each, Bearing a Rate of Interest not Exceeding Six Per Cent Per Annum, Payable Semi-Annually for a Term not Exceeding Fifteen Years, and Declaring Any Bonds Issued in Pursuance Thereof Valid Obligations of Said County.

Section 1. Bonds of Charleston County Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1921, in Charleston County, South Carolina, authorizing the issuance by said Charleston County of its Coupon bonds not exceeding in amount One Million Dollars, payable to bearer, in denominations of One Thousand Dollars each, bearing a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually for a term not exceeding fifteen years, together with all proceedings, acts and doings had with reference to said election, and with reference to the issuance of said bonds, be and the same are hereby validated, ratified and declared legal in all respects, and that any bonds issued and to be issued by said Charleston County in pursuance of said election are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as incontestable obligations of Charleston County.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 690

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act Relating to the High School of Charleston," Approved December 17, 1881, Striking out Section 4 of Said Act and Substituting in Lieu Thereof the Following to Be known as Section 4, Empowering the Trustees of the High School of Charleston to Receive and Hold Property, Real and Personal, in any Amount and Granting unto the Said Trustees the Power to Condemn Property for School Purposes.

Section 1. Act (1881, XVII Stats. 555) Amended—Powers of Trustees of High School of Charleston.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act Relating to the High School of Charleston," approved December 17, 1881, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out Section 4 thereof and substituting in lieu thereof the following to be known as Section 4.

§ 4. That the said Trustees of the High School of Charleston are authorized and empowered to receive and hold donations, devises, bequests and legacies, and to hold, buy, sell, mortgage, lease, exchange or otherwise acquire and deal in or with real and personal property in any amount for the benefit and use of the said High School and whenever the said Trustees of the High School of Charleston shall desire to acquire land or other property in the County of Charleston for the erection thereon of any school house, dwelling or building or other structure for school playgrounds or any other use of the said High School of Charleston, all the rights, powers and privileges conferred upon persons or corporations authorized to construct railways, canals or turn pikes in this State by and under the provisions of Sections 3292, 3293, 3294, 3295, 3296, 3298, 3300, 3301, 3302, 3303, 3304, and 3305 of the Civil Code of South Carolina, 1912, subject to the duties and method of proceeding as therein provided, be, and the same are hereby, granted unto and conferred upon the said Trustees of the High School of Charleston for the purpose of condemnation of land and other property for the erection thereon of any School house, dwelling house, or other building or structure or for school playgrounds

or any other use for the said High School of Charleston. That upon payment or tender of payment of the compensation ascertained by a Jury as provided in the Statutes above referred to, the property so acquired shall vest in the said The Trustees of the High School of Charleston in fee simple and the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Charleston shall on behalf of the owner thereof, execute a Deed in fee simple without warranty for said property to the said Trustees of the High School of Charleston, which said Deed shall as effectually bind the owner of said property and his and her heirs and assigns as though executed by said owner: *Provided*, The power of condemnation shall not be exercised over the property of the Citadel.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 691

AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal an Election Held in Ravenel School District No. 17, of Charleston County, State of South Carolina, on the 17th day of October, 1921, Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds by the Said School District in the Sum of Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars, Bearing Interest at a Rate not Exceeding Six (6%) Per Centum per Annum, Payable Semi-Annually for the Purpose of Erecting and Equipping a School Building at Ravenel in Said School District, and to Validate and Approve the Bonds Issued and to Be Issued and Sold Thereunder.

Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 17, Charleston County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the 17th day of October, 1921, at Ravenel in School District No. 17 of Charleston County, in the State of South Carolina, on the question of issuing bonds by the said School District in the sum of Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding Six (6%) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of erecting and equipping a school

building at Ravenel in said School District, be, and the same, is hereby, declared to be valid and legal, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the conduct and management of the said election or in the proceedings relating thereto, and all bonds of said district issued or to be issued by virtue of said elction are hereby declared to be a valid debt of said school district when said bonds are issued and signed by P. T. Godfrey, J. A. Chimis and R. R. Prentise, now constituting the Board of Trustees of said district, or of the successors of them or either of them, notwithstanding any irregularities in the form, issuance, execution and sale of the said bonds or any of them.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 692

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Santee Bridge District in the Counties of Charleston, Berkeley and Williamsburg, to Define Its Powers and Duties, and to Provide for the Issuance and Payment of Bonds and Notes of Said Bridge District, and for the Expenditure of the Proceeds of Such Bonds and Notes," Approved March 10th, 1920, by Adding Thereto a Section to Be Known as Section 7A.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 1409) Amended—Disposition of Funds of Santee Bridge District.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Santee Bridge District in the Counties of Charleston, Berkeley and Williamsburg, to define its Powers and Duties, and to Provide for the Issuance and Payment of Bonds and Notes of said Bridge District, and for the Expenditure of the Proceeds of such bonds and notes," approved March 10th, 1920, be, and the same is hereby, amended

by adding thereto a Section to be known as Section 7A, which shall read as follows:

§ 7A. The State Treasurer is hereby directed to deposit the tax moneys paid to him by the respective County Treasurers of the Bridge District as required in the last preceding Section of this Act in such chartered Bank or Banks in the Bridge District as the Commission may designate: *Provided*, That such bank or banks shall agree to pay interest at no less than Four (4%) per cent per annum for the average time not less than Ninety (90) days during which the funds remain in bank, which interest shall be disbursed and applied by the State Treasurer to the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds issued under this Act promptly as such principal and interest become due: And *Provided further*, That the said funds shall be deposited in a bank or banks in the county in which it is collected and in the county of Berkeley the said Commission shall not have the power to designate the bank or banks in which the funds collected from said county shall be deposited, but the same shall be divided among the banks in said county in proportion to the amount of the capital and surplus of each bank.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 693

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Sections 5 and 6, Article X, of the Constitution, Relating to the Limit of the Bonded Debt of Townships, by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the Township of Christ Church Parish, Charleston County, S. C., as now Constituted Embracing in Area of Said Township the Town of Mount Pleasant, S. C.

Section 1. Amendment to Secs. 5 and 6, Art. X, Constitution, Proposed as to Debt of Christ Church Parish Township.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the

State of South Carolina: That the following amendment of Sections 5 and 6 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina be agreed to: Add at the end thereof the following words: "*Provided, further,* That the limitations imposed by these sections shall not apply to the Township of Christ Church Parish in Charleston County, contained within the following area: Northeast by Awendaw Creek, Southeast by the Atlantic Ocean and the township of Sullivan's Island, Southwest by Charleston Harbor and Northwest by the Wando River and the Berkeley County Line, thus containing within the said area the Town of Mount Pleasant, S. C. Such township being hereby expressly authorized to vote bonds to an amount not to exceed One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,00.00) Dollars, the proceeds of such bonds to be applied solely to the erection and maintenance of a railroad from a point in Berkeley County in and through the Township of Christ Church Parish, in and through the Town of Mount Pleasant on Charleston Harbor, under such restrictions and limitations as the General Assembly may prescribe and when the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said township as provided in the Constitution, upon the question of bonded indebtedness.

§ 2. Submission to Electors.—That the question of adopting the amendment shall be submitted at the next general election for Representatives to the electors as follows: Those in favor of the amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional Amendment to Sections 5 and 6, Article X, of Constitution relating to the limit of Bonded Indebtedness of Townships as proposed by Joint Resolution, entitled, "A Joint Resolution to Amend Sections 5 and 6, Article X, of the Constitution Relating to the Limit of Bonded Debt of Townships, by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the Township of Christ Church Parish, Charleston County, S. C., as now Constituted Embracing in Area of said Township the Town of Mount Pleasant, S. C.—"Yes". Those opposed to said Amendment, shall cast a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional Amendment to Sections 5 and 6, Article X, of the Constitution Relating to the Limit of Bonded Indebtedness of Townships as proposed by Joint Resolution, entitled, 'A Joint Resolution to Amend Sections 5 and 6, Article X, of the Constitution Relating to the Limit of Bonded Debt of Townships, by

adding a Proviso Thereto as to the Township of Christ Church Parish, Charleston County, S. C., as now Constituted Embracing in area of said Township the Town of Mount Pleasant, S. C.—
'No.' "

Approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 694.

AN ACT to Provide for the Disposal of Certain Funds of Personal Property Left by Inmates of the Charleston Home and Unclaimed.

Section 1. Disposal of Personalty of Deceased Inmates of the Charleston Home.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Hereafter any inmate of the Charleston Home dying intestate, or heretofore having died intestate, leaving money or personal property, no one making claim for the same within two years after the death of such inmate, such money or personal property shall become the property of the said Home, to be expended by the Board of Commissioners, for improvements and repairs of the premises of the said Home.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 695

AN ACT to Authorize the City of Charleston to Levy and Enforce an Assessment upon Abutting Property Owners for the Purpose of Paying for Permanent Improvements on Its Streets and Sidewalks, the Intersection of Its Streets and Sidewalks, and to Pay for Curbing of Streets and Laying of Drains.

Section 1. Assessment of Abutting Property by City of Charleston.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the City Council of Charleston is hereby authorized and empowered to levy an assessment upon abutting property for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on streets, the intersection of streets, and sidewalks

and paying for curbing of streets and for drains abutting such property in proportion to the frontage of such property on the street or sidewalks or part thereof improved, or intended to be improved, or on which curbing or drains are laid or intended to be laid, all or any of them; assessments shall be made in such manner as City Council shall direct, but no assessment shall be laid or confirmed by City Council until at least one week's notice, by at least one publication in the official journal of the City Council shall have been given by City Treasurer that the assessment roll, containing the proposed assessments against each property owner on the street or part of street so improved or intended to be so improved, or on which curbing or drains have been laid, or are intended to be laid, is in his office and will there remain for the period of one week, and all persons concerned during said period of one week may file in writing with the City Treasurer such exceptions and objections to the proposed assessments as they may desire. Should no objection be made, or if objections be made, after same have been disposed of as hereinafter required, City Council by ordinance or resolution, shall confirm said assessments. Should exceptions to proposed assessments be filed with City Treasurer during the aforementioned week, a time for the hearing of such exceptions shall be fixed by City Council and notice thereof given by at least one publication in the official journal of City Council at least three days before such hearing, and at such hearing the said exceptions shall be passed upon. No appeal from the order of confirmation of assessments shall be permitted and no attack upon such assessments shall be made after ten days from the date of confirmation by said City Council.

§ 2. Amounts Raised by Assessment to Constitute a Separate Fund.—That the amounts of money raised by such assessments shall constitute and be kept as a separate fund to be used only for the purpose for which such assessments were levied, or if bonds or certificates shall be issued to secure funds for such costs, then such fund or funds shall be pledged to the payment of such bonds or certificates, and the interest thereon, in which case such fund or funds shall be used for no other purpose until such bonds or certificates and interest shall have been fully paid.

§ 3. Assessments a Lien—Enforcement.—That the assessments so laid shall constitute a lien upon the property so assessed from the date the assessment roll is filed with City Treasurer until paid, coordinate with the lien for City Taxes and payment thereof may be enforced as the payment of city taxes is enforced: *Provided*, That such assessments be entered in a book kept by City Treasurer to be entitled "Assessment Liens," giving a description of the property and the amount of the assessment and the time or times of payment, and such other data as City Council may direct; upon default in the payment of any installment or deferred portion of any assessment, or upon default in the payment of any interest thereon as the same shall become due, then the whole assessment, with interest, shall immediately become due and collectible as city taxes, in case City Council shall, by ordinance, so provide, with such penalties and costs as are now provided, for delinquent city taxes.

§ 4. Maturities of Assessments—Notice—Waiver of Objections.—That such assessments shall become due and payable at such time or times as City Council may determine, either by a general ordinance covering all assessments to be made against abutting property owners, or by special ordinance affecting assessments when confirmed, both or either, and the publication of such ordinance once in the official journal of City Council shall be deemed sufficient notice thereof, and all objections by any abutting property owner of the times, terms, and methods of payment as determined upon by City Council and to any irregularity or illegality in the levying of such assessments or the payment in installments, shall be deemed to have been waived by the failure of such property owner to file, in writing, such objections with City Council within ten days after confirmation of such assessment. All assessments made hereunder shall bear interest at a rate to be fixed by City Council, computed from a date to be fixed by said City Council.

§ 5. Certificates of Indebtedness.—The said City Council is hereby authorized and empowered to issue certificates of indebtedness showing the amounts of assessments due to the City of Charleston as deferred payments or installments of such assessments, and to sell any of such certificates of indebtedness or to borrow money by pledging any of them as collateral security for

the payment of the sum borrowed, and in either event of sale or collateral pledge of such certificates, or any of them, to pledge the faith and credit of said city for the payment thereof and the interest thereon, and to guarantee the payment of the principal and interest of such certificates for and in the name of said city, and to issue the bonds of the City of Charleston to pay all or any part of the costs of such permanent improvements on streets, the intersection of streets, and sidewalks and for curbing of streets and for drains, all or any of them, where the question of incurring such indebtedness has been submitted to the freeholders and qualified voters of said city, as provided in the Constitution upon other bonded indebtedness; such certificates of indebtedness and bonds shall bear such rate of interest and have such maturity or maturities as shall be fixed by City Council; before the issuance of any such bonds a sinking fund shall be created by City Council for the payment of the principal and interest thereof, and in each year while any of said bonds are outstanding a direct annual tax shall be levied upon all taxable property within the city or town sufficient to meet the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds as they become due; but the amount of such taxes levied in any year may be reduced by the amount of funds then on hand which are applicable and pledged to such payment of principal and interest: and *Provided, further*, That the entire revenue arising from the assessments against abutting property for the improvements for the payment of the costs of which such bonds or certificates of indebtedness are issued, shall be devoted solely and exclusively to the payment of said bonds or certificates of indebtedness and the ordinance of City Council providing for such application shall be a sufficient evidence of the compliance with this proviso.

§ 7. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 10th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 696

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Direct the Sanitary and Drainage Commission of Charleston County upon the Payment to it by Jacob Rubin of the Sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars to Enter a Satisfaction of the Judgment of the Sanitary and Drainage Commission of Charleston County against Jacob Rubin on File in the Clerk of Court's Office of Charleston County as Judgment Roll Number 24,509.

Section 1. Terms of Satisfaction of a Judgment by Sanitary and Drainage Commission of Charleston County—
Proviso.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Sanitary and Drainage Commission of Charleston County is hereby directed upon the payment to it by Jacob Rubin of the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars to enter a satisfaction of the judgment of the Sanitary and Drainage Commission of Charleston County against the said Jacob Rubin, which is enrolled in the Clerk of Court's Office of Charleston County as Judgment Roll number 24,509, and the payment of the said sum shall be a full and complete payment and discharge of said judgment: *Provided, however,* That the provisions of this resolution shall not be effective unless said payment is made within thirty (30) days after the approval of this Resolution by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 697

AN ACT Relating to Bonds of the City of Charleston, County of Charleston, South Carolina, to Be Applied to Meet the Cost of the Acquisition and Purchase of Property of the Charleston Terminal Company for the Port and Terminal Utilities of the Port of Charleston and for the Establishment, Improvement, Maintenance and Operation of Said Property if and when Acquired; to Validate and Declare Legal an Election Held in Said City of Charleston on November 8, 1921, Authorizing the Issuance of Said Bonds and Declaring the Said Bonds Issued in Pursuance Thereof Valid Obligations of Said City, and Authorizing the Registration of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Bonds of City of Charleston Validated.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 8th day of November, 1921, in the City of Charleston, authorizing the issuance of One Million Five Hundred Thousand (\$1,500,000.00) Dollars of coupon bonds of said City, to be applied for the acquisition and purchase of property of the Charleston Terminal Company for the development of the Port and terminal utilities of the Port of Charleston and One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars additional coupon bonds of said City to be used for the establishment, improvement, maintenance and operation of said property if and when acquired and purchased, together with all proceedings, acts and doings had with reference thereto, be, and the same are hereby, validated and declared legal in all respects and that said bonds issued by said City under date of January 1st, 1922, are hereby declared to be valid and legal obligations of said City.

§ 2. Registration of Bonds.—That said bonds may be issued with the privilege to the holders of having them registered as to principal on the books of the City Treasurer of the City of Charleston, South Carolina, as bond registrar or transfer agent of said City, and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder, subject to such conditions as The Port Utilities Commission of Charleston may prescribe. Bonds so registered in the name of the holder may thereafter be registered to bearer and thus made payable to bearer. Registration of the bonds as to

principal shall not affect the negotiability of the coupons of such bonds, but all coupons shall pass by delivery; but the bonds may also be registered as to interest and the coupons surrendered and interest made payable only to the registered holder of the bond. For that purpose the City Treasurer shall detach and cancel the coupons and shall endorse a statement on the bonds that the coupon sheet issued therewith has been surrendered by the holder and the coupons cancelled by him, and that the semi-annual interest is thereafter to be paid to the registered holder or order by draft, check or warrant drawn payable at a place of payment specified in the bond.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22d day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 698

AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal an Election Held on June 9th, 1921, in School District No. 2 of Charleston County, South Carolina, Authorizing the Issuance by Said School District of its Coupon Bonds of an Aggregate Amount not to Exceed Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars, Bearing Interest at a Rate not to Exceed Six (6%) per Cent. per Annum, Payable Semi-annually the Proceeds of Said Bonds to Be Applied for the Purpose of Erecting a School House, Purchasing a Site for Said School House, and for other School Purposes, and Declaring any Bonds Issued in Pursuance Thereof Valid Obligations of Said School District No. 2, of Charleston County, The State of South Carolina.

Bonds of School District No. 2, Charleston County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 9th day of June, 1921, in School District No. 2 of Charleston County, The State of South Carolina, authorizing the issuance by said School District of its coupon bonds of an aggregate amount not to exceed Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Six (6%) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, the

proceeds of said bonds to be applied for the purpose of erecting a school house, purchasing a site for such school house and for other school purposes, together with all proceedings, acts and doings had with reference to said election, and with reference to the issuance of said bonds, be and the same are hereby validated, ratified and declared legal in all respects, and that any bonds issued and to be issued by said School District No. 2 of Charleston County, The State of South Carolina, in pursuance of said election are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as incontestable obligations of the said School District No. 2 of Charleston County, The State of South Carolina.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 699

AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal an Election Held in McClellanville School District No. 1 of Charleston County, The State of South Carolina, on the 21st Day of June, 1921, Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds by the Said School District in the Sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars Bearing Interest at a Rate not Exceeding Six (6%) per Centum per Annum, Payable Semi-annually, for the Purpose of Erecting and Equipping a School Building at McClellanville in Said School District, and to Validate and Approve the Bonds Issued and to Be Issued and Sold Thereunder.

Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 1, Charleston County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 21st day of June, 1921, at McClellanville in school district No. 1 of Charleston County, in the State of South Carolina, on the question of issuing bonds by the said school district, in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six (6%) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of erecting and equipping a school building at McClellanville in said school district, be, and the

same is hereby declared to be, valid and legal, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the conduct and management of the said election, or in the proceedings relating thereto, and all bonds of said district issued or to be issued by virtue of said election are hereby declared to be a valid debt of said school district when said bonds are issued and signed by R. M. Lofton, W. H. Graham, and John Y. DuPre, now constituting the Board of Trustees of said district, or of the successors of them or either of them, notwithstanding any irregularities in the form, issuance, execution and sale of the said bonds of any of them.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 700

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section 5, Article 10, of the Constitution Relating to Limit of the Bonded Debt of School Districts by Adding a Proviso Thereto, as to School District No. 10, Cherokee County.

Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 5, Art. X, Constitution, Proposed as to Limit of Bonded Debt of School District No. 10, Cherokee County.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment of Section 5, of Article X, of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina be agreed to: Add on the end thereof the following words: "*Provided, further,* That the limitation imposed by this Section shall not apply to School District No. 10, Cherokee County, such School District being hereby expressly authorized to vote bonds to an amount not exceeding \$300,000.00, the proceeds of such bonds to be applied solely for school purposes in said District, under such restriction and limitation as the General Assembly may prescribe, and where the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified

electors of said School District, as provided in the Constitution upon the question of bonded indebtedness.

§ 2. Submission to Electors.—That the question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted at the next general election for Representatives to the electors as follows: "Those in favor of the amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment of Section 5, Article 10, of the Constitution relating to the limit of bonded indebtedness of School Districts as proposed by Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to Amend Section 5, Article 10, of the Constitution Relating to the Limit of Bonded Debt of School Districts, by Adding a proviso thereto, as to School District No. 10, Cherokee County,'—Yes." Those opposed to said amendment shall cast a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional Amendment to Section 5, Article 10, of the Constitution Relating to the Limit of bonded indebtedness of School Districts as proposed by a Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to Amend Section 5, Article 10, of the Constitution Relating to the Limit of the Bonded Debt of School Districts by Adding a Proviso Thereto, as to School District No. 10, Cherokee County,'—No."

Approved the 3d day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 701

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held in Draytonville School District No. 17, Cherokee County, on Issue of Bonds, and to Validate Said Bonds.

Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 17, Cherokee County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 29th day of June, 1920, in Draytonville School District No. 17, Cherokee County, South Carolina, authorizing the issuance of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars of coupon bonds by said School District for the purpose of erecting and equipping a school building in said School District together with all proceedings, acts and doings had with reference thereto, and with the issuance of said bonds, be,

and the same are hereby, validated and declared legal in all respects; and that any bonds issued, or to be issued, by said School District in pursuance of said election, are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects and incontestable obligations of said School District.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 702

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Validate an Election Held September 14, 1920, in Goucher School District No. 16, in Cherokee County, Authorizing the Issuance of Sixty-five Hundred (\$6,500.00) Dollars of Coupon Bonds by Said School District for the Purpose of Erecting and Equipping a School Building in Said School District.

Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 16, Cherokee County, Validated.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 14th day of September, 1920, in Goucher School District No. 16, in Cherokee County, South Carolina, authorizing the issuance of Sixty-five Hundred (\$6,500.00) Dollars of coupon bonds by said School District for the purpose of erecting and equipping a school building in said school district, together with all proceedings, acts and doings had with reference thereto, be, and the same are hereby, validated and declared legal in all respects, and that any bond or bonds issued or to be issued by said School District in pursuance of said election, are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects and incontestable obligations of said School District.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 703

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Validate an Election Held on the 5th Day of August, 1920, in Love Springs School District No. 23, in Cherokee County, Authorizing the Issuance of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars of Coupon Bonds by Said School District for the Purpose of Erecting and Equipping a School Building in Said School District.

Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 23, Cherokee County, Validated.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Election held on the 5th day of August, 1920, in Love Springs School District No. 23, in Cherokee County, South Carolina, authorizing the issuance of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars of coupon bonds by said School District for the purpose of erecting and equipping a school building in said School District together with all proceedings, acts and doing, had with reference thereto, be, and the same are hereby, validated and declared legal in all respects, and that any bond or bonds issued or to be issued by said School District in pursuance of said election, are hereby declared to be valid and incontestable in all respects and incontestable obligations of said School District.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of March, 1922.

No. 704

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Empower the County Treasurer of Chester County to Borrow Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars for Ordinary County Purposes.

Section 1. Chester County to Borrow.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Treasurer of Chester County be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed seven (7%) per cent., to pay salaries and for ordinary County purposes until the passage by the present General Assembly, and approval by the Governor, of the County Supply Act for the year 1922.

§ 2. This Joint Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3d day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 705

AN ACT to Provide for the Issuance of Bonds by School District No. 1, of Chester County, Subject to the Approval of the Qualified Electors of Said District.

Section 1. Bond Election in School District No. 1, Chester County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That for the purpose of erecting, improving and equipping any school building or building sites now held or hereafter acquired, the Board of Trustees of School District No. 1, of Chester County, are hereby authorized to issue coupon or serial bonds of said district in an amount not exceeding One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars, maturing not later than forty years after the date thereof, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable annually or semi-annually: *Provided*, That the issuing of said bonds shall first be submitted to the qualified electors of said district. The said trustees, in their discretion may submit at any time within five years, at the same or successive elections, to said electors, the issuance of any part of said bonds for any or all of the purposes above mentioned, but the total issue of bonds hereunder shall not exceed said sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars.

§ 2. **Conduct of Elections.**—That said election or elections shall be held at the Court House of said county and after advertisement for not less than two weeks in one or more newspapers published in said county. At any election said trustees shall appoint the managers of election and shall furnish not less than five hundred ballots for, and a like number against, the issuance of bonds then to be voted upon.

§ 3. **Issue of Bonds—Disposition of Proceeds.**—That if a majority of the votes cast at any such election shall be for issuing bonds, then the said Board of Trustees may issue the bonds then voted upon, which shall be sold by said Board of Trustees,

and the funds deposited with the Treasurer of Chester County to be paid out by him upon the warrant or order of said Board of Trustees as provided by law.

§ 4. Annual Tax.—That upon the issuance of any of said bonds it shall be the duty of the officers of said county, charged with the assessment and collection of taxes, to levy and collect annually a tax upon all property, real or personal, in said district a sum sufficient to pay the annual interest and said bonds as they amy mature: *Provided*, That if coupon bonds are issued, the County Treasurer, with approval of said Trustees, may use such sinking fund for purchase of said bonds before maturity.

§ 5. Execution of Bonds.—Said bonds, if issued, shall be signed by the persons acting as Chairman and Secretary of said Board of Trustees, but the signature on any coupon may be lithographed.

§ 6. Bonds Tax Exempt.—The said bonds to be issued hereunder shall be exempt from all State, County and municipal taxation.

§ 7. Bonds Already Voted Validated.—This Act shall not be construed to forbid the issuance or sale of any bonds heretofore voted under the Act approved March 14, 1919, as amended by the Act approved March 11th, 1920, but said bonds are hereby fully confirmed and validated and any such bonds not yet sold may be sold at any time in discretion of said Board of Trustees.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 706

AN ACT to Amend Section 4 and Section 9 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Issue of One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars in Serial Coupon Bonds by Chester County, to Be Known as Supplementary Highway Improvement Bonds to Validate the Election Thereon and the Issue Thereof, and Direct the Expenditure of the Proceeds of Said Bonds, and to Confer Power of Condemnation," Approved the Seventh Day of March, 1921, Relating to Bids and Sale of Bonds, and to Direct the Expenditure Thereof.

**Section 1. Act (1921, XXXII Stats. 572) Amended—
Sale of Bonds of Chester County—Use of Proceeds.—**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the issue of One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars in serial coupon bonds by Chester County, to be known as supplementary Highway Improvement Bonds, to validate the election thereon and the issue thereof, and direct the expenditure of the proceeds of said bonds, and to confer power of condemnation," approved seventh of March, 1921, the same is hereby amended by striking out at the end of said section the following: "And they shall be sold at not less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery," and insert in lieu thereof: "And the Board of County Directors are authorized in their discretion to reject any and all bids which may be submitted," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: "Section 4. The said bonds may be sold all at one time or from time to time as may be found necessary. They shall be sold to the highest bidder upon sealed bids submitted pursuant to due advertisement for at least twenty (20) days before the opening of said bids, and the Board of County Directors are authorized in their discretion to reject any and all bids which may be submitted, but in no case for less than ninety-seven and one-half (97.5) of the par value of the said bonds.

Section 9. The amounts that shall be spent in each Township as outlined above are hereby declared to be the following amounts for each Township, respectively:

Halesville Township	\$26,205.00
Baton Rouge Township	21,000.55
Lanford Township	25,658.18
Rossville Township	10,939.13
Hazelwood Township	2,218.53
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Total	\$86,031.39

Approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 707

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy and Collection of a Tax in Pageland School District for Retirement of the Indebtedness in Said District.

Whereas, Pageland School District has issued bonds to the amount of Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of erecting an addition to the Graded School Building at Pageland in said District and the proceeds of said bonds have been insufficient to construct the said addition, and said deficiency amounts to about Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars; and,

Whereas, There is no provision of law whereby said deficiency can be made up; and,

Whereas, The Trustees of Said School District have petitioned for the levy of a tax sufficient to retire said indebtedness and interest in the next ten (10) years; now, therefore,

Section 1. Annual Tax in Pageland School District for Payment of Building Debt.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of Pageland School District in the County of Chesterfield and the County Auditor of said County are hereby authorized and empowered and directed to fix and determine a tax levy upon the property in said District of both real and personal, which will in a period of ten (10) years by ten approximately equal annual payments retire the present indebtedness and interest thereon of said School District incurred in erecting the addition to the Graded School Building in said District.

§ 2. Levy and Collection of Tax.—Upon the said amount of levy being fixed and determined, as provided in Section 1, it shall be the duty of the Auditor of the said County to levy annually the tax to cover the payment for that year, and of the Treasurer of said County to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are collected by law.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 708

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Auditor of Clarendon County to Continue the Levy of the Five Mill Tax Heretofore Authorized to be Levied and Collected for the Retirement of Certain Bonds and to Use the Proceeds Derived therefrom after a Sufficient Sum Has Been Realized to Retire Said Bonds, for General School Purposes in School District No. 22 in Said County.

Whereas, Summerton School District No. 22 of Clarendon County heretofore issued Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000.00) Dollars worth of bonds for the erecting of a school building in said District, said bonds maturing Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars in 1926 and Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars in 1928; and,

Whereas, In order to pay the interest upon said bonds and create a sinking fund to pay same when due a levy of Five (5) Mills was made upon the property in said school district; and,

Whereas, Said bonds are not due until 1926 and 1928 and there is now in the sinking fund an amount approximately sufficient to pay said bonds at their maturity; and,

Whereas, There is at present an indebtedness in addition to said bonds of approximately Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars due and owing, and,

Whereas, It is desired that the said Five (5) Mill levy shall be continued and collected and that the amount so derived over and above the amount necessary to retire the said bonded indebtedness be used in paying the said indebtedness and for the uses and purposes of a general school fund in said District; Now, therefore,

Section 1. Bond Tax in School District No. 22, Clarendon County, Continued—Use of Proceeds.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Auditor of Clarendon County be, and he is hereby, authorized, empowered and directed to continue the levy of Five (5) Mills referred to in the preamble upon the property in Summerton School District No. 22 in said County and the County

Treasurer to collect the same as other taxes. After a sufficient sum has been realized from the said tax to pay and retire the said bonds at their maturity that the balance of the proceeds be used by the Trustees of the said School District in the payment of any indebtedness that may be due and owing by said School District and after this has been done all funds derived from this levy shall be used by said School District for general school purposes.

§ 2. Annual Levy.—The Five (5) Mill tax levy herein provided shall be annually levied and collected for the uses and purposes as set forth in Section 1.

§ 2-A. Deposit of School Funds.—All funds under control of the trustees of School District No. 22, Clarendon County, shall be deposited in equal amounts in the different banks of the said District.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 709

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Refund to Sam Bodrick, of Clarendon County, \$12.84 and H. A. Tisdale \$32.50, Overpaid Taxes for the Year 1920.

Section 1. Refund of Taxes to Sam Bodrick and H. A. Tisdale.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Treasurer of Clarendon County draw his warrant in favor of Sam Bodrick, of Clarendon County, for the Twelve and 84-100 (\$12.84) Dollars, and to H. A. Tisdale the sum of Thirty-two and 50-100 (\$32.50) Dollars, overpaid taxes for the year 1920.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1922.

No.710

AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal an Election Held in Friendship School District No. 3, Clarendon County, South Carolina, on the 29th Day of August, 1921, Authorizing the Issuance of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars of Coupon Bonds, for School Purposes in Said Friendship School District No. 3, and Declaring Bonds Issued in Pursuance Thereof Valid Obligations of the Said School District.

Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 3, Clarendon County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 29th day of August, 1921, in Friendship School District No. 3, Clarendon County, South Carolina, authorizing the issuance of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars of Coupon bonds by the said school district for school purposes, together with all proceedings, acts and doings had with reference to said election and with reference to the issuance and sale of said bonds, be, and the same are hereby, validated, ratified and declared legal in all respects, and that said bonds issued by Friendship School District No. 3 of Clarendon County, South Carolina, in pursuance of said election are hereby declared to be valid and legal, in all respects as obligations of said school district, and said bonds shall be incontestable in the hands of bona fide purchasers for value.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22d day of March, 1922.

(DUPLICATE ACT OMITTED)

No. 711

AN ACT to Annul and Rescind the Bonds Voted in Loundes Township, Colleton County, under an Act Entitled "An Act to Enable Townships in Colleton County to Issue Bonds for Roads, etc.," and to Provide for the Expenditure of the Taxes Collected for said Bond Issue.

Whereas, Under an Act entitled "An Act to enable Townships in Colleton County to issue bonds for roads," the Township of Loundes in said County voted Bonds for roads in said Township; and,

Whereas, They desire that said bonds be not issued: Therefore,

Section 1. Bond Election in Loundes Township, Colleton County, Nullified.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held for the issue of bonds in Loundes Township, Colleton County, be, and the same is hereby, rescinded and nullified, and that said bonds so authorized be not sold.

Section 2. Use of Tax Funds Collected—Levy Discontinued.—That all funds collected by the County Auditor and in the hands of the County Treasurer in pursuance of the payment of interest, sinking fund or principal of said bonds shall be used by the Commission in charge of the public highways of Colleton County for the maintenance of roads in Loundes Township and for no other purpose: And *Provided, further*, That no further levy in pursuance of said bond issue be made by the County Auditor of Colleton County or collected by the County Treasurer of said County: *Provided*, That upon a majority of the qualified electors in Loundes Township petitioning the Colleton County Highway Commission for the purpose of opening up and laying out any other road in said Township they shall be, and hereby are, authorized and empowered to do so and may use as much as Two Thousand Dollars of such money for said purpose. That the County Treasurer is authorized to pay over to the Press and Standard the sum of \$24.75 for advertisement of election for Bonds.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of April, A. D. 1922.

No. 712

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Supervisory Board of Colleton County to Issue Coupon Bonds of Said County in a Sum not exceeding Sixty-eight Thousand (\$68,000.00) Dollars for the Purpose of Paying Indebtedness for Road Improvement in Loundes Township, and Remodeling County Jail and Building a Bridge.

Section 1. Bond Issue by Colleton County—Use of Proceeds—Bonds Tax Exempt.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Supervisory Board for Colleton County be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of the said County in a sum not exceeding Sixty-eight Thousand (\$68,000.00) Dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used by the Supervisory Board for the purpose of paying indebtedness on account of amount borrowed to build roads in Loundes Township and for the purpose of remodeling the county jail: *Provided, however,* That in the event the State Highway Commission agrees to pay one-half the cost of building a steel or concrete bridge across the Edisto River at Cannady's bridge and the County of Dorchester agrees to pay one fourth the cost of the building of a steel or concrete bridge across said river at Cannady's bridge, then, and in that event, the Supervisory Board of Colleton County shall use not more than Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) of the Sixty-eight Thousand Dollars raised by the sale of bonds herein provided for, for the purpose of paying one-fourth the cost of building the said steel or concrete bridge and the said Board shall unite with the State Highway Commission and Dorchester County and build the said bridge, and balance to be used on improvements to the county jail. The said bonds to be exempt from all State, County, school and municipal taxes.

§ 2. Denomination of Bonds—Interest.—The said coupon bonds shall be issued in such denominations as the Supervisory

Board for Colleton County shall determine, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of July and the first day of January of each and every year.

§ 3. Date of Bonds—Maturities.—The said coupon bonds shall bear date as of July 1st, A. D. 1922, and shall be made due and payable not more than forty years from the date thereof, the maturity to be determined by the Supervisory Board of Colleton County, so that the whole of said bonds or any portion thereof may be made to mature at such date or dates as may be fixed by the said Supervisory Board.

§ 4. Form and Execution.—To each of said bonds shall be attached coupons for the semi-annual interest thereon from date to maturity, and the said bonds shall be signed by the Supervisory Board for Colleton County, and the lithographed signatures of the Supervisory Board for Colleton County to the coupons shall be sufficient signing of the same.

§ 5. Sale of Bonds.—That the said bonds shall be disposed of by the Supervisory Board of Colleton County for cash to the highest bidder at not less than par, but the said Supervisory Board before sale of the said bonds shall advertise for bids for the work to be done on the jail, the advertisement to be published for three successive weeks in the Colleton Press and Standard, and shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder.

§ 6. Disposition of Proceeds.—That the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be deposited with the County Treasurer of the said county, who shall keep said funds separate and distinct from all other funds and shall be paid out upon the orders of the Supervisory Board of Colleton County.

§ 7. Annual Tax.—That there shall be levied annually upon all taxable property in Colleton County a sum sufficient to pay the interest coupons as the same shall fall due and become payable, and also the sum of not exceeding Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars annually, which shall be placed on deposit at interest in the banks of Colleton County as a sinking fund for the retirement of the said bonds.

§ 8. Use of Proceeds of Levy in Loundes Township.—That there shall be spent upon the roads in Loundes Township

the amount of money collected from a levy in said Township, pursuant to a bond issue voted by the Township, which shall be spent for the purpose of maintaining the roads, bridges and appertaining structures built in the said Township.

§ 9. Use of Any Surplus.—Should there be any balance remaining after the payment of the amount owing for road construction in Loundes Township, and remodeling the county jail the sum shall be spent by the Supervisory Board on the roads of Colleton County.

§ 10. Bonds Voted by Loundes Township Annulled—Other Townships not Affected—Certain Claims to Be Paid.—That the bonds heretofore voted by Loundes Township under an Act known as Act No. 755 of the Acts of 1920, is hereby rescinded and annulled as far as the same relates to Loundes Township; but the same Act shall continue in force as to any other township in Colleton County who desires to avail themselves of the provisions thereof: *Provided, however,* That the Supervisory Board of Colleton County shall pay any outstanding debts contracted by the Commissioners of Loundes Township, such as per diem of Commissioners and advertising the election and for tickets, etc., upon due proof of claim therefor.

§ 11. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 12. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of April, A. D. 1922.

No. 713

AN ACT to Validate a Bond Election and the Result Thereof in the Town of Darlington.

Section 1. Bonds of Town of Darlington Validated.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the 12th day of July, 1921, in the Town of Darlington, County of Darlington, State of South Carolina, authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of the said Town of Darlington of the par value in the aggregate of Seventy-

five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, for the purposes of Street paving and curbing and other permanent street improvements, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared legal in all respects: and all bonds of the said town issued or to be issued by authority of said election are hereby declared to be legal and valid in all respects as obligations of the said Town of Darlington.

§ 2. Bonds Incontestible.—That all acts and proceedings or ordinances had and taken by the Town Council of the said Town of Darlington in relation to said election and the issuance and sale of said bonds be, and the same are hereby, validated, ratified and confirmed notwithstanding any irregularity or omission which may have occurred in any of the acts, ordinances or proceedings of the said Town Council, or otherwise, and all bonds of said town issued by virtue of said election shall have all of the qualities of negotiable paper under the law, and when sold and paid for shall be incontestible in the hands of bona fide purchasers for value, and the Town of Darlington is authorized to use the proceeds thereof for street paving, curbing, and the work incident thereto.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of January, A. D. 1922.

No. 714

AN ACT to Amend an Act entitled "An Act Authorizing the Corporate Authorities of the Town of Hartsville, in Darlington County, to Levy and Collect a Tax upon Abutting Property for the Purpose of Making Improvements on Streets and Sidewalks, or Streets or Sidewalks, Immediately Abutting such Property," Approved the 24th Day of February, 1921, (32 Stat. 589) by Providing for the Issue, Sale and Pledge of Certificates of Indebtedness in Relation Thereto.

Section 1. Act (1921, XXXII Stats. 589) Amended—Assessment of Abutting Property by Town of Hartsville.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South

Carolina: That the Act of the General Assembly approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921, entitled "An Act authorizing the corporate authorities of the town of Hartsville, in Darlington County, to levy and collect a tax upon abutting property for the purpose of making improvements on streets and sidewalks, or streets or sidewalks immediately abutting such property," (32 Stat. 589), be, and the same hereby is, amended by adding thereto Section 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, and 1e, so that said Act thus amended shall read as follows:

"Section 1. That the Town of Hartsville is hereby authorized and empowered to levy an assessment or tax upon abutting property for the purpose of making permanent improvements on streets and sidewalks, or streets or sidewalks, immediately abutting such property in the Town of Hartsville, and such assessment, levy or tax shall constitute a lien upon such property next in priority to the lien for the County, State and municipal taxes, and is enforceable and collectable in the same way as other taxes, fines and assessments are collectable: *Provided*, That said improvements be ordered only upon the written consent of two-thirds of the owners of the property abutting upon the streets or sidewalks, and upon condition that the corporate authorities shall pay at least one-half of the costs of such improvements.

Section 1a: That the amounts of money raised by such assessments, together with the amounts added thereto by the town authorities from the town treasury, shall constitute and be kept as a separate fund, to be used only for the purpose for which it was raised and appropriated.

Section 1b: That the assessments so laid shall constitute and be a lien upon the property so assessed, and payment thereof may be enforced as the payment of City or Town taxes is enforced: *Provided*, Such assessments be entered in a book kept by the Town Clerk, to be entitled "Assessment Liens," stating the name of the owners, the location of the property and the amount of the assessment and the time or times of payment: and *Provided*, *further*, That such lien shall continue from the date of entry on such book until the expiration of five years from the date when final payment is due and payable, unless sooner paid. Upon default in the payment of any installment or deferred portion of any assessments, at the time and in accordance with the terms and conditions fixed by ordinance, the total amount of any such assessment then unpaid (including deferred installments or payments

and interest) shall immediately become due and collectable as town taxes are collected, and with such penalties and costs as are now provided for the payment of such taxes.

Section 1c: That it shall by ordinance be made the duty of the Town Clerk to make entry of satisfaction on such "Assessment Liens" book as soon as full payment is made, and the liens shall be thereby extinguished.

Section 1d: That the Town Council of the Town of Hartsville is authorized and empowered to issue certificates of indebtedness showing the amounts of money due to such Town by property owners as deferred payments or installments upon such assessments, and to sell any of such certificates of indebtedness or to borrow money by pledging any of them as collateral security for the payment of such debt or debts, and in either event of sale or collateral pledge of such certificates, or any of them, to pledge the faith and credit of the Town of Hartsville for the payment thereof and to guarantee the payment of same for and in the name of said Town.

Section 1e: That said Town may, by ordinance, require the grantor and grantee, or grantors and grantees, of any property, or part of same sold or transferred after such assessment has been laid thereon, and before such assessment lien has been extinguished, as provided herein, to file in writing with the Town Clerk within ten (10) days after every such sale or transfer, the name of such grantor or grantee, or grantors and grantees, an accurate description of the property sold or transferred and the date of such sale or transfer."

§ 2. That this Act shall be effective when approved by the Governor, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 715

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Refund to R. H. Blackman, in Darlington County, the Sum of One Hundred and Thirty-seven and 50-100 (\$137.50) Dollars, Overpaid Taxes for the Year 1921.

Whereas, The sum of One Hundred and Thirty-seven and 50-100 (\$137.50) Dollars was erroneously charged to R. H. Blackman

for taxes in the year 1921, in excess of taxes due and payable by him and said amount has been paid by said R. H. Blackman:

Section 1. Tax Refund to R. H. Blackman.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Comptroller General is authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of R. H. Blackman in the sum of Thirty-three (\$33.00) Dollars, and the State Treasurer is directed to pay the same, and the Board of County Directors of Darlington County are authorized and directed to draw their warrant in favor of R. H. Blackman in the sum of One hundred and four and 50-100 (\$104.50) Dollars, and the County Treasurer of Darlington County is authorized to pay the same.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 716

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Refund to Manley Watford the Sum of Thirty (\$30.00) Dollars in Overpaid Taxes for the Year 1921.

Whereas, Manley Watford was erroneously charged with taxes upon 151 acres of land in 1921 when he should have been charged with 106 acres and has paid Thirty Dollars taxes thereon in excess of the right amount that should have been charged.

Section 1. Tax Refund to Manley Watford.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Comptroller General is authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Manly Watford in the sum of Eight (\$8.00) Dollars and the State Treasurer is directed to pay the same, and the Board of County Directors of Darlington County are authorized and directed to draw their warrant in favor of Manly Watford in the sum of Twenty-two (\$22.00) Dollars and the County Treasurer of Darlington County is directed to pay the same.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 717

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Trustees of Antioch School District No. 18, in Darlington County, to Expend the Surplus of the Sinking Fund of Said District to Make Improvements on the School Property therein or Pay the Debts thereof.

Section 1. Antioch School District No. 18, Darlington County, May Use Surplus Sinking Fund.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the trustees of Antioch School District No. 18, in Darlington County, be, and they hereby are, authorized and empowered to use any surplus of the sinking fund of said district in the making of improvements on the school property of the district or in paying the debts thereof.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and this Act shall become immediately effective when approved by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 718

AN ACT to Prevent the Use and Sale of Steel Traps in Darlington County.

Section 1. Use, Sale or Disposal of Steel Traps Prohibited in Darlington County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: From and after the passage of this Act, it shall be unlawful for anyone to sell, lease, give away, use or set any steel trap in Darlington County.

§ 2. **Penalty for Violation.**—Anyone violating the provisions hereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or imprisonment for not more than thirty days.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor, and all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 719**AN ACT to Authorize the Town of Lydia, in Darlington County, to Close a Street.****Section 1. Town of Lydia May Close Portion of Street.—**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Town of Lydia, in the County of Darlington, be, and it hereby is, authorized and empowered to close all that portion of West Railroad Avenue lying between the intersection of West Railroad Avenue and Church Street and the intersection of West Railroad Avenue and Blackman Street, which street is fifty feet wide and six hundred feet long and runs parallel to the right of way of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 720**AN ACT to Require the Issuance and Sale of an Additional \$100,000.00 of Bonds Authorized and Provided for under "An Act to Authorize the Issue of Bonds in Marlboro and Darlington Counties," Approved March 12, 1920, (31 Stat. 1566): To Validate and Confirm the Issuance and Sale thereof; and to Require that after the Issuance and Sale of said Additional \$100,000.00 of Bonds no Other or Further Issue of Bonds Shall be had or Made without submitting the Question of Issuing the Same to the Qualified Electors of Darlington County.****Section 1. Bond Issue by Darlington County Authorized and Validated—Election upon any Further Issue.—**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: For the purpose of carrying out the program of road construction and maintenance, now or hereafter determined upon, the Board of County Directors of Darlington County is hereby directed to issue and sell, as soon as practicable an additional One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars of bonds authorized and provided for under "An Act to Authorize the issue of Bonds in Marlboro and Darlington Counties," approved March 12, 1920; and the bonds thus issued and sold are hereby expressly validated and approved: *Provided* That after the issuance and sale of said addi-

tional One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars of bonds, no other or further issue of bonds under the Act aforesaid shall be had or made without submitting the question of issuing the same to the qualified electors of Darlington County.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 721

AN ACT to Authorize and Require the County Superintendent of Education of Darlington County to Refund to the Trustees of Lamar School District in said County, the Sum of Twenty-three Hundred Twenty-five (\$2,325.00) Dollars, Heretofore Advanced by Them.

Section 1. Refund to School Trustees of Lamar School District.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Superintendent of Education, Darlington County, is hereby authorized, directed and required to refund to M. J. Spears, Julien Murr and Dr. S. L. Parnell, Trustees of Lamar School District in Darlington County, the sum of Twenty-three Hundred and Twenty-five (\$2,325.00) Dollars, which said sum was advanced by the said Trustees for the purpose of enabling certain bonds in said District to be sold at par.

§ 2. **Refund to be Made from District Funds.**—The said County Superintendent of Education of Darlington County is hereby directed to make the said refund out of any funds in his office standing to the credit of Lamar School District.

§ 3. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 722

AN ACT to authorize the Trustees of Lamar School District, Darlington County, to Borrow Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars to Complete the School Building and to Provide for the Levy of a Tax to Retire the Loan.

Section 1. Lamar School District May Borrow.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Trustees of Lamar School District, Darlington County, are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars, and to use the proceeds thereof to complete the school building now under construction in said School District and to pledge as security therefor the taxes authorized to be levied by this Act. The proceeds of said loan shall be deposited with the Treasurer of Darlington County and shall be paid out by him for the purpose herein stated on warrants signed by the Board of Trustees of said School District as other school funds are paid out.

§ 2. Tax for Payment.—That the Trustees of Lamar School District in the County of Darlington, and the County Auditor of said County are hereby authorized and empowered to fix and determine a tax levy upon the property in said District which will in a period of Six (6) years by six approximately equal annual payments retire the loan and interest herein authorized for the purpose of completing the school building in said District.

§ 3. Annual Levy.—Upon the said amount of levy being fixed and determined under the provisions of Section Two (2) hereof it shall be the duty of the Auditor of said County to levy annually the tax to cover the payment for that year and of the Treasurer of said County to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are collected by law.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 723

AN ACT to Authorize the Commissioners of Public Works, the Mayor and the Town Council of the Town of Dillon to Acquire by Purchase or Construction an Electric Light Plant, Water Works and Sewerage System for the said Town of Dillon, and to Operate the same and to Provide for the Issuing of Bonds for the Payment thereof.

Section 1. Acquisition of Public Utilities by Town of Dillon.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That from and after the approval of this Act by the Governor it shall be lawful, and authority is hereby given, for the Commissioners of Public Works, the Mayor and the Town Council of the town of Dillon, acting jointly as a body, and of which the Mayor ex officio shall be chairman and the majority of votes shall be controlling, to acquire by construction or purchase, or to improve and extend, and to operate the same, electric lights, water works and sewerage systems in said town: *Provided, however,* That no bonded indebtedness may be incurred for same except as is hereinafter provided.

§ 2. Bond Issue Authorized—Provisos.—Subject to the limitations upon the bonded indebtedness now provided by law, it shall and may be lawful for the town of Dillon to issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring by construction or purchase, electric lights, water works and sewerage systems, and for enlarging and improving same, such bonds to bear a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent and to mature at a period of forty years from the date of issuance, with the option, however, on the part of the said town to pay same at any time after the expiration of twenty years: *Provided however,* That no such bonds shall be issued for said purposes except upon petitions filed and an election held subject to the terms and provisions of Section 3015 of the Civil Code of 1912, providing for the issuance of bonds for such purposes by municipal corporations: *Provided, further,* That the signature of the Mayor attested by the Town Clerk shall be a sufficient signing of said bonds: And *Provided, further,* That the said Town Council shall levy a sufficient tax upon the taxable property of said municipality to pay the interest upon said bonds and to provide a sufficient sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds at maturity.

§ 3. Expenditure of Bond Funds—Operation of Utilities.—That upon the said bonds being sold the Mayor, the Town Council and the Commissioners of public works, acting jointly as aforesaid, shall look after the expenditure of the proceeds arising from such sale and upon acquiring electric lights, water works and sewerage systems under the provisions of this Act the said joint body is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint such suitable and competent person or persons as may be necessary to operate said plants at a salary to be fixed by them; and the person or persons so appointed may be required to give bond for the faithful performance of his or their duties in a sum to be fixed by the said body; and such person or persons may be removed at the will of the said joint body.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 724

AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of Dillon School District No. 8 of Dillon County, State of South Carolina, to Borrow Money for the Purpose of Paying off the Indebtedness of said School District caused by putting in a Heating Plant in said Building, Repairing, etc., and other Indebtedness incurred by said School District.

Section 1. Dillon School May Borrow—Notes.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of Dillon School District No. 8 of Dillon County, State of South Carolina, be and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow an amount not exceeding Fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, or so much of said amount as may be necessary, at a rate of interest not to exceed Six per cent. per annum, to be used for the purpose of paying past indebtedness incurred in erecting a heating plant and other repairs to school building, and such other indebtedness incurred in the administration of the affairs of said school, and that said Trustees make

and deliver their note, or notes, for such amounts as may be so borrowed, with interest, said note, or notes, to become due and payable not more than five years from date of notes.

§ 2. **Pledge of Taxes.**—That the said Trustees be authorized to pledge for the payment of said note, or notes, any general or special taxes belonging to, or to belong to, said School District from year to year not otherwise appropriated for the payment of said debt.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

• § 4. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 725

AN ACT to Authorize the Commissioners of Public Works, the Mayor and the Town Council of the Town of Dillon to Acquire by Purchase, Construction or Otherwise an Electric Light Plant, Water Works and Sewerage System for the said Town of Dillon; and to Issue Bonds for the Payment thereof, and to Issue Bonds for the Payment of Past Indebtedness Incurred by the Commissioners of Public Works.

Section 1. Acquisition of Utilities by Town of Dillon.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That from and after the approval of this Act by the Governor it shall be lawful, and authority is hereby given, for the Commissioners of Public Works, the Mayor and the Town Council of the Town of Dillon, acting jointly as a body, and of which the Mayor ex officio shall be chairman and a majority vote shall be controlling, to acquire by construction or purchase or otherwise, or to improve and extend the electric lights, water works and sewerage systems in said town: *Provided, however,* That no bonded indebtedness may be incurred for same except as is hereinafter provided.

§ 2. **Bond Issue Authorized—Provisos.**—Subject to the limitation upon the bonded indebtedness now provided by law, it

shall and may be lawful for the town of Dillon to issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring by construction or purchase, electric lights, water works and sewerage systems and for enlarging and improving same. Such bonds to bear a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. and to mature at a period of forty years from the date of issuance, with the option, however, on the part of the said town to pay same at any time after the expiration of twenty (20) years: *Provided, however,* That no such bonds shall be issued for said purpose except upon petitions filed and an election held subject to the terms and provisions of Section 3015 of the Civil Code of 1912, providing for the issuance of bonds for such purposes by municipal corporations: *Provided, further,* That the signature of the Mayor, attested by the Town Clerk, shall be a sufficient signing of said bonds: and *Provided, further,* That the said Town Council shall levy a sufficient tax upon the taxable property of said municipality to pay the interest upon said bonds and to provide a sufficient sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds at maturity.

§ 3. Expenditure of Bond Funds—Operation of Plants.—

That upon the said bonds being sold the Mayor, the Town Council and the Commissioners of Public Works, acting jointly as aforesaid, shall look after the expenditure of the proceeds arising from such sale and for acquiring electric light, water works, and sewerage systems under the provisions of this Act: *Provided, however,* That when the proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds has been expended or when the electric lights, water works and sewerage system provided for hereunder shall have been acquired or otherwise, and said plant shall have been completed, installed and accepted ready for operation, then the same shall be turned over by said joint body to the commissioners of public works to be operated by and under the supervision and management of said commissioners of public works.

§ 4. Additional Bond Issue for Past Indebtedness.—

Subject to the limitations upon bonded indebtedness now provided by law, in addition to the bonds herein authorized in the preceding section of this Act to be issued by the said Town of Dillon for the purchase of or improvement and extension of its electric lights, water works and sewerage systems, it shall and may be lawful for the town of Dillon to issue bonds in the

sum of and of the par value of not more than Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used to pay off and retire the present outstanding indebtedness incurred by the Commissioners of Public Works of said town in the operation, maintenance and upkeep of the present electric light and water works system of said town. Such bonds to bear a rate of interest not exceeding 6 per cent and to mature at a period of forty (40) years from the date of issuance, with the option, however, on the part of the said town to pay same at any time after the expiration of twenty (20) years: *Provided, however,* That no such bonds shall be issued for said purposes except upon petitions filed and an election held subject to the terms and provisions of Section 3015 of the Civil Code of 1912, providing for the issuance of bonds for such purposes by municipal corporations: *Provided, further,* That the signature of the Mayor attested by the Town Clerk shall be a sufficient signing of said bonds: And *Provided, further,* That the said Town Council shall levy a sufficient tax upon the taxable property of said municipality to pay the interest upon said bonds and to provide a sufficient sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds at maturity.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 726

AN ACT to Authorize the Summerville Infirmary, Inc., to Use Certain Trust Funds, and to Dispose of a Certain Lot of Land, and Use the Proceeds of the Sale Thereof, in its Discretion, for Operating Expenses or any other Purpose Connected with the Business of the Said Corporation.

Whereas, Summerville Infirmary, Inc., an eleemosynary corporation created by, and existing under, the laws of the State of South Carolina, maintains and operates a hospital or infirmary at Summerville, S. C., where free service and attention is fur-

nished to deserving persons unable to pay therefor, its Charter and By-Laws, among other things, providing that "the said institution shall not be conducted primarily as a money-making institution, but all profits shall be used for the upkeep, running expenses and extension of the said Infirmary or Hospital;" and,

Whereas, the said Summerville Infirmary, Inc., holds in trust a certain amount of money, and a lot in the town of Summerville purchased with a part of the said trust fund, all of which said fund was donated to it, by numerous persons interested in the objects of said corporation, for the purpose of erecting a hospital building, the present hospital or infirmary being conducted in buildings leased by the said corporation; and,

Whereas, The funds derived from its dues and from the operation of said infirmary or hospital are totally insufficient to pay the general running expenses thereof, and the said corporation will be forced to suspend operations unless the said trust fund can be used for this purpose, and if its operations are suspended the very object of the creation of the trust fund will be defeated; and,

Whereas, Such of the donors of the said trust fund, (including those donating the largest amounts) as have been interviewed, are in favor of the application of the said trust fund to such purposes, including the general operating expenses of the said infirmary or hospital, as to the said Corporation seems best, but the Trustee, Summerville Infirmary, Inc., which is also the beneficiary of the said trust fund, while it realizes the importance of so using the said fund, yet, as it has no power conferred on it with relation to the said trust, hesitates to so divert the said trust fund without legislative sanction: Now, therefore,

Section 1. Use of Trust Funds by Summerville Infirmary.

—Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Summerville Infirmary, Inc., be, and it is hereby, authorized and empowered to use the said trust fund, or any part thereof, and to sell the said lot of land, in its discretion, and to use the proceeds thereof, in its discretion, for all, or one or more, of the following purposes: (1) to pay the expenses of operating the said infirmary or hospital, (2) to accomplish any of the purposes expressed in its Charter and By-Laws, (3) in

purchase, or on account of the purchase price, of any existing building or buildings for use by it as a hospital or infirmary.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 727

AN ACT to Provide for the Issuance of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars in Coupon Bonds for the Building of Permanent Roads in Dorchester County, South Carolina, to Provide for the Expenditure of the Proceeds of Said Bonds by a Highway Commission and to Define the Duties and Powers thereof; to Provide for a Sinking Fund and Interest and a Tax Levy to Raise the Same, and to Provide for Temporary Loans for Said Purposes.

Section 1. Issue of Highway Bonds by Dorchester County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The County of Dorchester shall issue coupon bonds, for permanent highway improvement in said County, said bonds to be in denominations of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, and to be issued at such time or times as the Commission hereinafter provided for may determine in its judgment and discretion, such issue not to exceed Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, and to draw interest at a rate not exceeding Six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

§ 2. **Highway Commission.**—The persons hereinafter named shall constitute a Board of Commissioners to be known as "The Dorchester County Highway Commission," and shall have charge of constructing permanent or improved highways in Dorchester County as provided in this Act. In case of a vacancy on said Commission by death, resignation or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Governor upon the recommendation of the majority of the members of the General Assembly for said County, and the Governor shall have power to remove any member for cause and to fill the vacancy as above provided for. The Commission shall serve for a term of three years or

until the provisions of this Act are completely carried out. The members of the Commission shall give bond in some surety company authorized to do business in this State in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, and the Commission may require bonds of its employees in its discretion. The premiums of all bonds to be paid from funds derived from said bond issue.

§ 3. Organization of Commission—Employees.—The Commission shall elect from its members a Chairman and a Secretary, with such duties as the Commission may impose, and to employ an attorney and any other persons whose services may be required at a compensation to be fixed by the Commission, and shall employ an engineer or engineers with such superintendents or assistants as may be deemed advisable, who shall be skilled and experienced in scientific road construction, who shall be paid such salaries as shall be fixed by the Commission. All compensation herein provided for to be paid from the proceeds of said bonds: *Provided*, That the Commission may accept the services of road experts tendered by the Federal government.

§ 4. Duties of Commission—Right of Condemnation.—The duties of the said Commission shall be to use the proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds for the purpose of constructing permanent or improved highways throughout Dorchester County, the same to be laid out and constructed along such routes, and of such materials, in such order and in such manner as the said Commission shall deem most advisable and best for the interests of the county. In the location of the said highways the Commission shall have the same power and authority to condemn lands for the location of new roads or to relocate old roads as is now vested by law in the Board of County Commissioners, the said power to be exercised in the same manner and under the same regulations as are prescribed by law for the exercise of the same by the Board of County Commissioners.

§ 5. Reports.—The Commissioners shall, at the close of each fiscal year, make a full report of its transactions during the year, including an itemized statement of the moneys received and disbursed for whatever purposes, said report to be filed with the Clerk of the Court for said County and to be submitted by the Clerk to the Circuit Judge presiding at the next succeeding term of the Court of General Sessions for the said County, and by

him submitted to the Grand Jury for investigation of the books, papers and accounts and the work of the said Commission as now required by law and to be made of the county officers.

§ 6. Sale and Terms of Bonds.—The Commission shall have authority to sell said bonds at not less than par in an amount not exceeding Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, said bonds shall be signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Dorchester County Highway Commission, and shall be sealed with the seal of the County of Dorchester. They shall be numbered consecutively from one upwards, and there shall be lithographed or engraved on the coupon attached to the bonds the facsimile signatures of the Chairman and Secretary of the Dorchester Highway Commission. The delivery of such bonds so executed at any time thereafter shall be valid, notwithstanding any change in such officers or in such seal occurring after execution. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually. Said bonds shall be serial bonds maturing in annual series or installments of one or more bonds each, the first of which annual series or installment shall be due and payable not more than five (5) years after the date of issue. Such annual series or installments may be equal or unequal in amount, but if unequal, none shall be greater than twice the amount of any previously maturing series or installment. In case the bonds are issued in blocks bearing different dates of issue, each block of bonds of the same date may be made to mature serially as aforesaid, without regard to the times of maturity of any other block. The bonds may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina. They shall be exempt from all State, county, municipal and school taxes. All matters relating to the issuance of said bonds shall be determined by or under the direction of the said Highway.

§ 7. Deposit of Bond Funds—Disbursement.—The proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be deposited in the several banks in the County of Dorchester in proportion to the capital stock and surplus of said banks as nearly as practicable: *Provided*, That such banks shall agree to pay interest at not less than four per centum per annum for the average time not less than ninety days during which the funds remain in the bank. The funds shall be held by the Treasurer of Dorchester County, subject to

the warrants of the Dorchester County Highway Commission, signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the same: *Provided*, That no such warrant shall be signed by the said Chairman and Secretary unless the same shall have been authorized by a quorum at a stated or called meeting of the Dorchester County Highway Commission.

§ 8. Annual Tax.—Until the principal and interest of all bonds issued under the authority of this Act shall be fully paid, there shall be levied annually on all the taxable property of Dorchester County a tax sufficient to pay such principal and interest as they respectively become due. The said annual tax shall be levied and collected in the same manner as other taxes for county purposes and shall be levied by the County Auditor and collected by the County Treasurer or by such other officers as may have the power to levy or collect any tax for county purposes in said county, and shall be applied to the payment of said principal and interest by or under the direction of the County Treasurer or other officers having powers similar to the powers of County Treasurers. If the General Assembly of South Carolina shall heretofore or hereafter authorize the levying and collecting of any tax for highway improvement throughout the State, or for Dorchester County, so that such tax or the proceeds therefrom shall be available for the said county's use in constructing and improving the highways of said county, then the levy herein provided for may be diminished in such amount as may be practicable by the application of such funds to the payment of said bonds. The County Treasurer shall pay the interest on said bonds as it becomes due and payable and the principal as said bonds mature.

§ 9. Personnel of Commission.—That the Commission herein provided for shall consist of three members, as follows: C. H. Parler, A. R. Johnson and C. F. Prettyman.

§ 10. Authority of Commission.—The said Commission shall have entire charge and supervision and control of all the permanent road construction in Dorchester County wherever bonds have been issued, or may hereinafter be issued, or wherever roads receiving Federal aid shall be constructed, they shall confer with the State and Federal authorities as to the advantage of using the old roads.

§ 11. Use of Chain Gang.—The Board of County Commissioners or the County Supervisor, who shall have the management and control of the County Chain Gang shall at any and all times whenever required by the Commission herein provided for, perform any and all work with the said County chain gang in the completion or construction of any road or roads receiving Federal aid or otherwise and upon the failure or refusal of the said Board of County Commissioners or County Supervisor to comply with the request of the Highway Commission the said Highway Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to take charge of the County Chain gang and to use the same as their judgment and discretion may dictate.

§ 12. Commission May Borrow Pending Sale of Bonds
—**Proviso.**—In the event that a ready and quick market is not found for the bonds authorized herein the said Dorchester County Highway Commission is authorized and directed to borrow in the name of Dorchester County, pledging its credit therefor not to exceed Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, and to proceed with the carrying out of the provisions of this Act: *Provided*, That the rate of interest on said loan shall not exceed seven (7) per centum per annum: And *Provided, further*, That the said Commission shall repay such loan out of the first funds derived from the sale of said bonds. Notes of the County of Dorchester shall be issued by the said Highway Commission for all moneys borrowed under this Section.

§ 13. Federal Aid.—*Provided*, That fifteen thousand dollars of this amount be set aside for the purpose of meeting Federal aid from Reevesville to Derange.

§ 14. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 728

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Issuance of Three Hundred and Twenty Thousand (\$320,000.00) Dollars in Coupon Bonds for the Building of Permanent Roads in Dorchester County, South Carolina, to Provide for the Expenditure of the Proceeds of Said Bonds by a Highway Commission, to Establish Such Highway Commission, and to Define the Duties and Powers Thereof, to Provide for a Sinking Fund and Interest and a Tax Levy to Raise the Same, and to Provide for Temporary Loans for Said Purpose," so as to Change the Personnel of the Highway Commission Thereof.

Section 1. Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 1455) Amended—Personnel and Powers of Dorchester County Highway Commission.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That paragraphs 9 and 10 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the Issuance of Three Hundred and Twenty Thousand (\$320,000.00) Dollars in coupon Bonds for the Building of Permanent Roads in Dorchester County, South Carolina, to Provide for the Expenditure of the Proceeds of said Bonds by a Highway Commission, to Establish such Highway Commission, and to Define the Duties and Powers thereof; to Provide for a Sinking Fund and Interest and a Tax Levy to raise the Same, and to Provide for Temporary Loans for Said Purpose," be, and the same are hereby, amended by striking out from said paragraphs 9 and 10 the names of "Walker B. Brown- ing, L. A. Walker, D. E. Thrower, S. W. Mims, C. P. Moor- er, I. S. Hutto, A. S. Bohling, W. P. Shuler, D. L. McAlhaney, Will Judy," and inserting the name of C. F. Prettyman in lieu thereof. And by adding at the end of paragraph 12 of said Act the following: "And the said Commission as herein con- stituted shall have all power and authority and shall perform all of the duties under the terms of this Act imposed upon the former Highway Commission," so that said paragraph when so amended shall read as follows: "Section 9: That the Commission herein provided for shall consist of three members, as follows: C. F. Prettyman, C. H. Parler, A. R. Johnston. They shall not re- ceive any compensation except their actual expenses: *Provided,*

That the Secretary of said Commission may receive such compensation as the Commission may direct.

"Section 10. The said Commission shall authorize the location and improvement of the following roads to be under the supervision and direction of the Committees of the Dorchester County Highway Commission, as follows: (a) There shall be expended Ninety Thousand (\$90,000.00) Dollars on a road from Summer-ville by the way of Jedburg and the Orangeburg road to what is known as the Dave Thrower place, and from the Dave Thrower place to Ridgeville: *Provided*, That not less than Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars be expended in what is known as Cypress Swamp in the construction of permanent road and bridge work. The Committee in charge of this construction shall be C. F. Prettyman, C. H. Parler and A. R. Johnston. (b) There shall be expended Ninety-five Thousand (\$95,000.00) Dollars on a road starting at the Dave Thrower place on the Orangeburg road along said road to what is known as Rosinville: *Provided*, That not less than Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars be expended in Four Hole Swamp for permanent road and bridge work. The Committee in charge of the supervision and direction of the work of said road shall be C. F. Prettyman, C. H. Parler and A. R. Johnston. (c) There shall be expended Ninety Thousand (\$90,000.00) Dollars on a road starting at a place known as Rosinville along the Walterboro road by the way of St. George and Grover to the Edisto River: *Provided*, That not less than Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars be expended for permanent bridge and road work in the two swamps on the said road. The Committee in charge of the supervision and direction of the work on said road shall be C. F. Prettyman, C. H. Parler and A. R. Johnston. (d) There shall be expended Forty-five Thousand (\$45,000.00) Dollars on a road starting at Reevesville going by way of St. George, Pregnell and Dorchester, so as to intersect the Orangeburg road by way of the new road recently constructed by the chain gang of said county. Said road having been designated by the State Highway Commission of South Carolina as a State highway and this appropriation is specifically made in order to meet the funds from the Federal Government heretofore authorized. The Committee in charge of said road shall be C. F. Prettyman, C. H. Parler and A. R. Johnston. They shall super-

visé and direct the building and improvement of said road in such manner as not to interfere with State or Federal regulations whereby the Federal funds above mentioned may be available: *Provided, however,* That they shall confer with the State and Federal authorities as to the advisability of using the old road already established as nearly as practicable, and if possible, the same road bed as is now used across Indian Field Swamp.

"Section 12: In the event that a ready and quick market is not found for the bonds authorized herein the said Dorchester County Highway Commission is authorized and directed to borrow in the name of Dorchester County, pledging its credit therefor not to exceed One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, and proceed with the carrying out of the provisions of this Act: *Provided,* That the rate of interest on said loan shall not exceed six per centum per annum: And *Provided, further,* That the said Commission shall repay such loan out of the first funds derived from the sale of said bonds. Notes of the County of Dorchester shall be issued by the said Highway Commission for all moneys borrowed under this Section. And the said Commission as herein constituted shall have all power and authority and shall perform all of the duties under the terms of this Act imposed upon the former Highway Commission."

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 729

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the County Board of Commissioners of Edgefield County to Issue not Exceeding Twenty (\$20,000.00) Thousand Dollars of Interest Bearing Bonds of Said County for the Purpose of Paying Past Indebtedness and to Provide for the Payment of Principal and Interest of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Issue of Bonds by Edgefield County—Purpose—Terms of Bonds.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That for the purpose of

paying past indebtedness of the County of Edgefield, such indebtedness having been incurred for ordinary County purposes and for building roads and bridges, the County Board of Commissioners of said County of Edgefield is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell interest bearing coupon bonds of the said County, payable to bearer, in such denominations as said Board may deem best, to an amount not exceeding Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six (6%) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on July the first and January the first, of each and every year: *Provided, however,* That the first and last coupons may be for periods greater or less than six months and less than one year. Said bonds shall bear date of approximately the time of their issuance, and shall be due and payable forty years after dates, with the option in Edgefield to redeem the same after twenty years from date. Both principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at any place which may be determined by said County, and such bonds shall be exempt from all State, County, school and municipal taxes.

§ 2. Execution—Record.—That the said bonds shall be signed by the County Supervisor and countersigned by the Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners under the Seal of the County, and shall be numbered consecutively from one upwards, the coupons shall be signed by said Supervisor and Clerk, but said signatures on the coupons may be fac-similes of the originals. A record of the amount of denominations, date of maturity, times of interest payments, place of payment of principal and interest and rate of interest shall be made and kept by the County Board of Commissioners or by some officer of the County to whom said duty shall be delegated by said Board in a book provided therefor.

§ 3. Sale—Disposition and Use of Proceeds.—That the said County Board of Commissioners, with the County Supervisor, shall sell said bonds for cash, after due advertisement, to highest bidder, for not less than par and shall deposit the amount realized from the sale of said bonds with the Treasurer of said County, who shall keep said fund separate and distinct from other funds and apply the same to the payment of the existing indebtedness of the County upon proper voucher issued out of

the office of County Supervisor, and such proceeds shall be applied to no other purpose: *Provided*, Should there be any balance remaining the County Treasurer shall place the same to the credit of the fund for ordinary county purposes.

§ 4. **Claims Payable.**—That the existing indebtedness of said county, the payment of which with the interest thereon, is authorized by this Act and referred to in Section 1 hereof, consists of various claims for ordinary county purposes, and for constructing and building roads and bridges.

§ 5. **Annual Tax.**—That the County Board of Commissioners shall levy an annual tax on all the taxable property of Edgefield County sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall become due and payable, and to provide also a sinking fund sufficient to retire said bonds when they shall mature. The County Treasurer shall collect said tax as other taxes are collected and shall pay the interest coupons as the same may become due, keeping an account of the same, when and to whom paid, and shall preserve all such paid coupons. He shall also pay the the bonds when they shall mature, and preserve said bonds as evidence of payment.

§ 6. That all Acts and parts of Acts in consistent with this Act, be, and they are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 730

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Enable Johnston School District No. 11, of Edgefield County, to Borrow Ten Thousand Dollars, and Pledge the Tax Levy to Pay the Same.

Section 1. School District No. 11, Edgefield County, May Borrow.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of Trustees of Johnston School District No. 11, of Edgefield County, be, and it is hereby, empowered to borrow Ten Thousand Dollars from the Sinking Fund Commission, if said Commission has so much available, and if not, from any source said Board may elect, to

bear a rate of interest not to exceed eight (8%) per cent., the proceeds of such loan to be applied to pay outstanding past due indebtedness of said School District.

§ 2. **Tax for Payment.**—The County Auditor of Edgefield County is hereby directed to levy a sufficient tax on all of the property of the said Johnston School District Number Eleven (11) annually to provide for the payment of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars each year, with interest on the entire amount of the loan, until the loan is paid.

§ 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 731

AN ACT to Validate and Confirm an Election Held in Township Number Eleven in Fairfield County, State of South Carolina, on the 17th Day of May, 1921, Authorizing the Issuance of Fifty Thousand Dollars of Serial or other Coupon Bonds, for the Purpose of Constructing Public Highways in Said Township, and Declaring Bonds Issued in Pursuance Thereof Valid Obligations of the Said Township.

Section 1. Bonds of Township No. 11, Fairfield County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1921, in Township Number Eleven of Fairfield County, South Carolina, authorizing the issuance of Fifty Thousand Dollars of Serial or other Coupon Bonds by the said Township for the purpose of the construction of public highways in the said Township, together with all proceedings, acts and doings had with reference thereto, be, and the same is hereby, validated, confirmed and declared legal in all respects, and that the bonds issued by the said Township or to be issued, in pursuance of the said election, are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as obligations of the said Township, and said bonds shall be incontestible in the hands of *bona fide* purchasers for value.

§. 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3d day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 732

AN ACT to Repeal a Joint Resolution Entitled "A Joint Resolution to Empower and Direct the Supervisor and Board of County Commissioners of Fairfield County to Sell the County Poor House and Farm, Execute Good and Sufficient Title thereto and to Place the Purchase Price thereof to the Credit of Certain County Funds," Approved 10th Day of March, 1920.

Section 1. Joint Resolution Authorizing Sale of Poor House of Fairfield County, Repealed.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a Joint Resolution entitled "A Joint Resolution to empower and direct the Supervisor and Board of County Commissioners of Fairfield County to sell the County Poor House and Farm, execute good and sufficient title thereto and to place the purchase price thereof to the credit of certain County funds, approved 10th day of March, 1920, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Approved the 3d day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 733

AN ACT to Validate Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars Bonds of Township No. 11, Fairfield County, Authorized at an Election Held May 17, 1921.

Section 1. Bonds of Township No. 11, Fairfield County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on May 17, 1921, in Township No. 11, of Fairfield County, authorizing the issuance of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, Highway Bonds of said Township, and all proceedings theretofore and thereafter had in relation to said bonds and election, including the sale thereof, are hereby validated and that when said bonds shall have

been properly executed, delivered and paid for in accordance with the terms of such sale, they shall constitute valid and binding obligations of said township.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 734

AN ACT to Authorize the Counties of Florence and Marion to Build and Maintain a Toll Bridge and Approaches and Roads Thereto across Great Pee Dee River at or Near Mars Bluff Ferry, to Provide for the Administration Thereof, and to Authorize and Empower Either of Said Counties to Condemn Lands for the Purpose of Locating Said Bridge, Roads and Approaches and for Acquiring Materials to Construct and Maintain the Same, and to Make it a Misdemeanor to Fail to Pay Tolls or to Violate Rules of Traffic, and to Provide a Penalty Therefor.

Section 1. Counties of Florence and Marion to Erect Bridge over Great Pee Dee River—Site—Shares of Cost.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Counties of Florence and Marion, in said State, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to construct, maintain and operate a toll bridge across Great Pee Dee River at or near Mars Bluff Ferry, together with the necessary approaches thereto, such as roads, fills, viaducts and bridges, the joint undertaking to be embraced within the section extending from the dividing line between the land of Andrew Owens and the land of the Gibson Colony on the North side of said river in Marion County to the top of the Bluff of the swamp on the South side of said river in Florence County, which section is hereby designated as "Mars Bluff Bridge Zone;" to obtain by gift, purchase or condemnation the necessary land for furnishing road materials and rights of way for the purpose of said construction, maintenance, and operation; the expense of constructing said bridge and the

approaches thereto to be borne in the proportion of eight units by Florence County and five and one-half units by Marion County.

§ 2. Mars Bluff Bridge Board.—That the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Florence and the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Marion, and their respective successors in office, be, and the same are hereby, constituted and designated jointly as Mars Bluff Bridge Board, which said Mars Bluff Bridge Board shall be charged with the duty of constructing said bridge and approaches, and, when construction shall have been completed, also, with the maintenance and administration thereof, as herein provided; and all acts and things heretofore performed and done by the Board of County Commissioners of the Counties of Florence and Marion in arranging for the building of such bridge and approaches, be, and the same are hereby, ratified and confirmed.

§ 3. Powers of Bridge Board.—That the said Mars Bluff Bridge Board shall have authority and power to contract and be contracted with in its name, shall maintain the said bridge and approaches, shall employ help for the collection of tolls, shall fix rates of toll, shall formulate and promulgate rules for traffic using said bridge and approaches, and shall do all such other acts and things as it may deem proper in the performance of the duties herein imposed on it, within the bridge zone herein defined.

§ 4. Compensation of Board.—That each member of the said Mars Bluff Bridge Board shall receive as compensation for his services, the same to be paid out of toll money collected hereunder, the sum of \$5.00 per day for each day he may be engaged in the performance of any duties herein imposed on him, together with the usual mileage fixed by law: *Provided*, That each member of said Board be, and he is hereby, authorized to collect at the rates herein fixed for services heretofore performed in arranging for the building of said bridge and approaches.

§ 5. Disposal of Tolls.—That the proceeds arising from the tolls herein prescribed, after payment of the costs of operation and maintenance, shall be divided monthly in the proportion of eight units to Florence County and five and one-half units to Marion County, and, as so divided shall be turned over to the

County Treasurer, respectively of each County, who shall keep the same as a special bridge toll fund to be applied by him, upon warrant of the Commissioners, so far as needed or as same will extend, to the payment of interest coupons on any bonds issued by his County under an Act of the General Assembly in 1922, for the purpose of providing funds for defraying its proportion of the expense of constructing said bridge and approaches, and other road purposes, and the remainder to be invested by such Treasurer as a sinking fund for payment of the principal of said bonds when due.

§ 6. Condemnation.—That the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Florence and the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Marion, each, at the request of the Mars Bluff Bridge Board, shall have the power to condemn rights of way in its respective County, for use in the construction of the bridge and approaches herein provided for, and also the power to condemn nearby lands for the purpose of obtaining road materials to be used in the construction and maintenance of said bridge and approaches, any condemnation had hereunder to be made as is now provided by law.

§ 7. Bridge Keeper to Have Police Powers—Evasion of Payment of Toll a Misdemeanor.—That every keeper of the bridge and approaches herein provided shall be a police officer, clothed with the power incident to such office; that any person or persons entering upon the Bridge Zone without paying the toll required by said Mars Bluff Bridge Board, when requested so to do, or violating any rule of traffic promulgated by said Board, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined or imprisoned within the discretion of the Presiding Judge.

§ 8. This Act shall be effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of January, A. D. 1922.

No. 735.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section 5, Article X of the Constitution Relating to the Limit of the Bonded Debt of School Districts by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the School District of the City of Florence in Florence County, South Carolina.

Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 5, Art. X, Constitution Proposed as to Bonded Debt of School District of City of Florence.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment of Section 5, of Article X of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina be agreed to: Add at the end thereof the following words: *Provided, further,* That the limitations imposed by this section shall not apply to the School District of the City of Florence, in Florence County, South Carolina, such school district being hereby expressly authorized to vote bonds to an amount not to exceed twenty per cent. of the value of all taxable property in the territory embraced in said school district, as valued or assessed for taxation by the State, the proceeds of such bonds to be applied solely to the erection, equipment and maintenance of schools and school buildings in said district, under such restrictions and limitations as the General Assembly may prescribe, and where the question of incurring such indebtedness is to be submitted to the qualified electors of said school district, as provided in the Constitution, upon the question of bonded indebtedness.

§ 2. Submission to Electors.—That the question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted at the next general election for Representatives to the electors as follows: Those in favor of the amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 5, Article X of the Constitution relating to the limit of bonded indebtedness of school districts as proposed by Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to amend Section 5, Article X of the Constitution relating to the limit of the bonded debt of School Districts by adding a proviso thereto as to the School District of the City of Florence, in Florence County, South Carolina,'—Yes." Those opposed to said amendment shall cast a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 5, Article X of the Constitution relating to

the limit of bonded indebtedness of school districts as proposed by Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to amend Section 5, Article X of the Constitution relating to the limit of the bonded debt of School Districts by adding a proviso thereto as to the School District of the City of Florence, in Florence County, South Carolina,'—No."

Approved the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 736.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the County Commissioners of Florence County to Issue Bonds of Florence County for the Purpose of Defraying Its Proportion of the Expense of Constructing a Bridge and the Approaches Thereto Across Great Pee Dee River, at or Near Mars Bluff Ferry, and for Other Road Purposes, and to Provide for the Payment of the Interest and Principal of Such Bonds.

Section 1. Issue of Bridge Bonds by Florence County.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Commissioners of Florence County be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell bonds of Florence County, and thereby obligate the said County to an amount not exceeding the aggregate principal sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, the proceeds of which shall be applied by said County Commissioners, acting con-jointly with the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County as the Mars Bluff Bridge Board, to defraying the proportion for which Florence County is liable of the cost and expense of constructing a bridge and approaches thereto across Great Pee Dee River, at or near Mars Bluff Ferry within a section defined by the Act authorizing the counties of Florence and Marion to construct such bridge and approaches as Mars Bluff Bridge Zone, and should any surplus of such proceeds remain after the completion of the construction of such bridge and approaches, such balance shall be applied by the County Commissioners to the building or improving of other roads leading to said bridge.

§ 2. Terms of Bonds—Execution.—That the bonds herein authorized shall be issued in denominations of One Hundred

(\$100.00) Dollars, or multiples thereof, and shall be issued as coupon bonds payable to bearer, but may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered on the books of the County Treasurer of Florence County, and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer be to bearer) upon such conditions as the County Commissioners may prescribe. The bonds shall bear interest from the date thereof, at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable either annually or semi-annually in the discretion of the County Commissioners. They may all be issued as payable not exceeding twenty-five years from date, or they may be issued as serial bonds maturing in annual series or installments consisting of one or more bonds each, the first of which annual series or installments shall become due and payable not more than two years after the date of the issue of the bonds, and the last not more than twenty-five years after such date of issue. In case the bonds shall be issued at different times in blocks bearing different dates, each block may be made to mature serially as aforesaid without regard to the maturities of any other block. The principal and interest of the bonds may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina, and in gold or other such medium of payment as may be indicated on the face of the bonds. The bonds shall be signed by the County Supervisor and the three County Commissioners, and the seal of the County Supervisor shall be affixed to the bonds or impressed thereon, but the coupons to be attached to the bonds shall be authenticated by facsimile signatures of said County Supervisor and County Commissioners printed, etched, lithographed or engraved thereon.

§ 3. Sale.—That the said bonds shall be disposed of by the Board of County Commissioners for cash at not less than par, at such times and in such amounts and upon such notice, either with or without advertisement and competitive bids, as the said Board shall deem proper.

§ 4. Annual Tax—Proviso.—That for the purpose of meeting the interest upon any bonds issued in pursuance of this Act and in addition thereto the annual sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars for a sinking fund, it shall be the duty of the County Commissioners annually to fix and cause to be levied in due time by the Auditor and collected by the Treasurer of Florence County, a sufficient tax for such purpose upon all the taxable property in

said county: *Provided*, That such tax shall not be levied in any year in which there may be in hand, and set apart from the bridge tolls or other funds or revenues of the County available for such purposes, a sufficient amount to meet the interest of that year and Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars for sinking fund additional; any deficiency in such funds to be raised by tax levied in due time to provide therefor.

§ 5. Sinking Fund.—That an annual sinking fund of not less than Two Thousand (2,000.00) Dollars for the payment of any bonds issued hereunder shall be raised as above provided, by taxation or out of tolls, or other available funds, and shall be securely invested by the County Treasurer for Florence County for such purposes.

§ 6. Pledge of Tax and Tolls to Secure Moneys Borrowed to Pay interest.—That if in any year the time for payment of interest coupons upon any bonds issued hereunder may have arrived, and there be not on hand from tolls or other source an available county fund to meet the same, and not sufficient time within which to levy and collect a tax for such purpose, the County Commissioners are hereby authorized to borrow upon the promissory notes of Florence County drawing not exceeding six per cent. interest, the amount required for such interest coupons, and to pledge in payment the tolls which may accrue from the bridge and the proceeds of taxation levied to meet the interest thus paid or notes given therefor, such notes to be paid and retired so soon as sufficient funds be realized from tolls or taxation to pay the same.

§ 7. Bonds Tax Exempt.—That all bonds issued pursuant to this Act shall be exempt from all State, County, school and municipal taxes in this State.

Approved the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1922.

NOTE—See Act No. 746 repealing parts of this Act—Code Com.

No. 737.

AN ACT to Increase the Number of Trustees of Timmons-ville School District Number 16 in Florence County.

Section 1. Number of Trustees of Timmons-ville School District—Terms.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of Trustees of Tim-

mons ville School District No. 16 in Florence County shall consist of five (5) members in lieu of three (3) members, as now provided for by law, and the said five members shall be selected as is now provided by law in said School District, and shall hold office for a term of two, four and six years respectively, said terms to be decided as follows: Immediately after the appointment or election of the aforesaid five (5) trustees they shall meet and select by lot, so that one of said trustees shall so hold his office for two years; two of said trustees for four years, and two of said trustees for six years; and that thereafter the term of each trustee shall be for a period of six years.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 738.

AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal an Election Held in the City of Florence, Florence County, South Carolina on the 31st Day of March, 1921, Authorizing the Issuance by Said City of Florence of Its Coupon Bonds of an Aggregate Amount Not to Exceed \$125,000.00 Bearing Interest at a Rate Not to Exceed Six Per Cent. Per Annum, Payable Semi-Annually, the Proceeds of Said Bonds to be Used Exclusively in the Payment and Liquidation of All Outstanding Open Indebtedness Due by the Said City of Florence, and Declaring Any Bonds Issued in Pursuance Thereof Valid Obligations of the Said City of Florence.

Section 1. Past Indebtedness Bonds of City of Florence Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 31st day of March, 1921, in the City of Florence, Florence County, South Carolina, authorizing the issuance by said City of Florence of its coupon bonds of an aggregate amount not to exceed One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at

a rate not to exceed six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, the proceeds of said bonds to be used exclusively in the payment and liquidation of all outstanding open indebtedness due by the said City of Florence, together with all proceedings, acts and doings had with reference to said election, and with reference to the issuance of said bonds, be and the same are hereby validated, ratified and declared legal in all respects, and that any bonds issued and to be issued by said City of Florence in pursuance of said election are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as incontestable obligations of the said City of Florence.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 739.

AN ACT to Empower the City of Florence to Hold an Election on the Question of the Issuance of \$700,000 of Coupon Bonds at an Interest Rate Not Exceeding Six Per Cent. Per Annum, for the Purpose of Building and Maintaining of Streets in Said City, and to Provide for Their Payment.

Section 1. Bond Election in City of Florence.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the City of Florence is hereby authorized upon petition of freeholders as required by the Constitution to hold an election in the City of Florence for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors therein the question of the issuance of \$700,000.00 in coupon bonds at an interest rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, maturing serially in from one to twenty years from the date of said bonds, to-wit: one-twentieth of said bonds maturing one year from said date, one-twentieth in two years from said date, and so on over a period of twenty years. The proceeds of said bonds to be used for the purpose of building and maintaining streets in the said City.

§ 2. **Resolution of Council—Conduct of Election.**—Before such election is ordered a resolution shall be adopted by the City Council declaring the intention of City Council to create such indebtedness in accordance with the petition and specify the amount

thereof; said resolution shall be passed at a regular meeting of the City Council by a majority vote of the whole body; that after the adoption of such resolution there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Florence at an election to be held ordered by a resolution of City Council, after thirty days notice thereof, the first of said notices to be published at least thirty days before said election and thereafter at such times as shall be fixed by City Council in said resolution, the last of which notices shall be published on the day of the election, and should a majority of the number of qualified electors voting at such election vote affirmatively, then City Council shall have the authority to issue said bonds.

§ 3. Ballots—Managers.—The City Council shall furnish at each voting precinct a sufficient number of ballots with the following words plainly written thereon, to-wit: "For the issue of \$700,000.00 street bonds—Yes," and a sufficient number with the following words plainly written thereon, to-wit: "For the issue of \$700,000 street bonds—No." The managers of election shall be those who have already been appointed by the Board of Commissioners of Election of the City of Florence to act as Managers of Election under Section 24 of the Act amending the charter of the City of Florence, approved February 25, 1921, and in the event any of said Managers are unable to serve, such persons shall serve as Managers as shall be appointed by the Board of Commissioners of Election of the City of Florence.

§ 4. Issue and Sale of Bonds.—In case the majority of the ballots cast at such election are in favor of the issuance of said bonds, the City Council shall issue and sell the same, or parts of the same from time to time as may be determined by City Council, to the highest bidder therefor after such advertisement as to the Mayor may seem proper.

§ 5. Use of Proceeds.—The proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be used by the City Council exclusively for the purpose of building and maintaining the streets of the City of Florence.

§ 6. Annual Tax—Use of Assessment Funds.—Before the issuance of said bonds the City Council of Florence by ordinance, shall provide for the levy of an annual tax upon all taxable property, real or personal, within the limits of said municipality sufficient for the purpose of providing funds to pay the annual interest on the said bonds and to create a sinking fund for the retirement of the

same at maturity, and the said taxes shall be assessed, levied and collected in the same manner as is provided for the assessment, levy and collection of other taxes in the City of Florence. In the event the proceeds, or any part thereof, of said bonds are used for the building and maintaining of any streets in the City of Florence on which there has been, or shall be, levied an assessment against the abutting property on such streets for the payment of a part of the costs thereof, which part payments are to be repaid by such abutting owners to the City, then the proceeds of such assessments shall be used by City Council in aid of the creation of the sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon, in which case the amount of such annual taxes levied may be reduced by the amount then on hand from the assessments against abutting property owners applicable to the payment of said bonds and interest.

§ 7. "Streets" Defined.—The use of the word "streets" in this Act is hereby declared to include sidewalks.

§ 8. That whenever any general or special law shall be in conflict with this Act the same shall give way to this Act.

§ 9. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 740.

AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal an Election Held in the City of Florence, Florence County, South Carolina, on the 31st Day of March, 1921, Authorizing the Issuance by Said City of Florence of Its Coupon Bonds of an Aggregate Amount Not to Exceed One Hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars Bearing Interest at the Rate Not to Exceed Six Per Cent. Per Annum, Payable Semi-Annually, the Proceeds of Said Bonds to be Applied Exclusively for the Purpose of Improving and Extending the Waterworks and Sewerage System of the Said City of Florence, and Declaring Any Bonds Issued in Pursuance Thereof Valid Obligations of the Said City of Florence.

Section 1. Waterworks and Sewerage Bonds of City of Florence Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 31st day of March, 1921, in the City of Florence, Florence County, South Carolina, authorizing the issuance by the said City of Florence of its coupon bonds of an aggregate amount not to exceed One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars bearing interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent. per annum, payable semiannually, the proceeds of said bonds to be applied exclusively for the purpose of improving and extending the waterworks and sewerage system of the said City of Florence, together with all proceedings, acts and doings had with reference to said election, and with reference to the issuance of said bonds, be and the same are hereby validated, ratified and declared legal in all respects, and that any bonds issued or to be issued by said City of Florence in pursuance of said election are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as incontestable obligations of the said City of Florence.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 741.

AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal an Election Held in the City of Florence, Florence County, South Carolina, on the 20th Day of December, 1921, Authorizing the Issuance by Said City of Florence of Its Coupon Bonds of an Aggregate Amount Not to Exceed Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$350,000.00) Dollars Bearing Interest at a Rate Not Exceeding Five(5%) Per Cent. Per Annum, Payable Semi-Annually, the Proceeds of Said Bonds to be Used Exclusively in the Payment of and for Permanent Street and Sidewalk Improvements in the City of Florence, and Declaring Any Bonds Issued in Pursuance Thereof Valid Obligations of the Said City of Florence.

Section 1. Street Improvement Bonds of City of Florence Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 20th day of De-

ember, 1921, in the City of Florence, Florence County, South Carolina, authorizing the issuance by said City of Florence of its coupon bonds of an aggregate amount not to exceed Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$350,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed five (5%) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, the proceeds of said bonds to be used exclusively in the payment of and for permanent street and sidewalk improvements in the said City of Florence, together with all proceedings, acts and doings had with reference to said election, and with reference to the issuance of said bonds, be and the same are hereby validated, ratified and declared legal in all respects, and that any bonds issued and to be issued by said City of Florence in pursuance of said election are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as incontestable obligations of the said City of Florence.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 742.

AN ACT to Empower the Trustees of the High School of Lake City District of Florence County to Condemn Property for School Purposes.

Section 1. Condemnation by Lake City School District.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Whenever the Trustees of Lake City High School District, in Florence County, shall desire to acquire land or other property within said district for the erection thereon of any schoolhouse, dwelling or building, or other structure or for school play grounds or other use of the said high school of Lake City, all the rights, powers and privileges conferred upon persons or corporations authorized to construct railways, or turnpikes in this State, by, and under the provisions of Sections 3292, 3293, 3294, 3295, 3296, 3298, 3300, 3301, 3302, 3303, 3304, and 3305, subject to the duties and methods of proceeding as therein provided, be, and the same are hereby, granted unto and conferred upon the said trustees of the Lake City High School District of Florence County for the purpose of condemnation of land and other property for the erection thereon of any schoolhouse, dwelling house, or other building or structure

or for school playgrounds, or any other use for the said high school of Lake City. That upon payment or tender of payment of the compensation ascertained by a jury as provided in the statutes above referred to, the property so acquired shall vest in the said trustees of the High School District of Lake City in Florence County in fee simple and the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Florence shall on behalf of the owner thereof, execute a deed in fee simple without warranty for said property to the said trustees of Florence County, which said deed shall as effectively bind the owner of said property and his and her heirs and assigns as though executed by said owner.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 743.

AN ACT Authorizing Trustees of Schools in Florence County to Lend or Invest Money Under Certain Conditions.

Section 1. Investment of Sinking Funds of School Districts of Florence County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the School Trustees of Florence County be and they are hereby authorized to invest money in their sinking funds or any other moneys collected for their sinking funds in their respective districts, in the purchasing of school bonds issued by school districts within the county, provided that they do not pay above par for said bonds, and that said bonds shall pay not less than six per cent. per annum.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 744.**AN ACT to Provide for the Issue of Bonds of Timmons-ville School District No. 16, of Florence County, Subject to the Approval of the Qualified Electors of Said District.****Section 1. Bond Election in Timmons-ville School District.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That for the purpose of building a school building and purchasing a site for said building and for erecting, equipping and improving said building and to pay past indebtedness to the amount of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars the Board of Trustees of Timmons-ville School District Number 16, of Florence County, are hereby authorized to issue coupon or serial bonds of said District in an amount not exceeding forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars, maturing not later than forty (40) years after the date thereof; bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually; said bonds may run twenty (20) or forty (40) years in the discretion of the Board of Trustees. *Provided,* That the issuing of said bonds shall first be submitted to the qualified electors of said District. The said Trustees in their discretion may submit at the same time to said electors the issue of any part of said bonds for any or all the purposes above mentioned, but the total issue of bonds hereunder shall not exceed said sum of forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars.

§ 2. Conduct of Election.—That said election shall be held at the usual voting places in said District and after advertisement for not less than two weeks in one or more newspapers published in the County of Florence, voters entitled to vote in said District shall be allowed to vote in the nearest voting places to their residence. That at said election held in said District, the Trustees shall appoint the managers of said election, declare the result, and shall furnish a sufficient number of ballots for, and a like number against, the issue of bonds to be voted upon.

§ 3. Issue and Sale of Bonds.—That if a majority of the votes cast at any such election shall be for issuing bonds, then the said Board of Trustees may issue the bonds then voted upon, which shall be sold by the said Board of Trustees and the funds deposited with the Treasurer of Florence County, to be paid out by him upon warrants or order to said Board of Trustees, as provided by law.

§ 4. **Annual Tax—Sinking Fund.**—That upon the issue of any of said bonds it shall be the duty of the officers of said County charged with the assessment and collection of taxes to levy and collect annually the tax upon all property, real or personal, or both, in said District a sum sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds as they may mature: *Provided*, That if coupon bonds are issued the County Treasurer, with the approval of said Trustees, may use such sinking fund for the purchase of said bonds before maturity.

§ 5. **Execution of Bonds.**—Said bonds if issued shall be signed by the person acting as Chairman and Secretary of said Board of Trustees, but the signatures on any coupons may be lithographed.

§ 6. **Bonds Tax Exempt.**—The said bonds to be issued hereunder shall be exempt from all State, County and municipal taxation.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 745.

AN ACT to Provide for the Election of Trustees in Ebenezer School District in Florence County.

Section 1. Election of School Trustees of Ebenezer School District—Proviso.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That from and after the approval of this Act by the Governor, the Trustees of Ebenezer School District in Florence County, South Carolina, shall be elected by the qualified electors of said school district for the term now provided by law: *Provided*, That this Act shall not affect the term of the present school trustees of said district.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 10th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 746.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Board of County Commissioners of Florence County to Issue Bonds of Florence County for the Purpose of Defraying Its Proportion of the Expense of Constructing a Bridge and the Approaches Thereto Across Great Pee Dee River, at or Near Mars Bluff Ferry, and for Other Road Purposes, and to Provide for the Payment of the Interest and Principal of Such Bonds.

Section 1. Bridge Bonds of Florence County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of County Commissioners of Florence County be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell bonds of Florence County, and thereby obligate the said County to an amount not exceeding the aggregate principal sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, the proceeds of which shall be applied by said Board of County Commissioners, acting conjointly with the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County as the Mars Bluff Bridge Board, to defraying the proportion for which Florence County is liable of the cost and expense of constructing a bridge and approaches thereto across Great Pee Dee River, at or near Mars Bluff Ferry, within a section defined by the Act authorizing the Counties of Florence and Marion to construct such bridge and approaches as Mars Bluff Bridge Zone, and should any surplus of such proceeds remain after the completion of the construction of such bridge and approaches, such balance shall be applied by the Board of County Commissioners to the building or improving of other roads leading to said bridge.

§ 2. Terms of Bonds—Execution.—That the bonds herein authorized shall be issued in denominations of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or multiples thereof, and shall be issued as coupon bonds payable to bearer, but may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered on the books of the County Treasurer of Florence County, and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer be to bearer) upon such conditions as the Board of County Commissioners may prescribe. The bonds shall bear interest from the date thereof, at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable either annually or semi-annually in the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners. They may all be issued as

payable not exceeding twenty-five years from date, or they may be issued as serial bonds maturing in annual series or installments consisting of one or more bonds each, the first of which annual series or installments shall become due and payable not more than two years after the date of the issue of the bonds, and the last not more than twenty-five years after such date of issue. In case the bonds shall be issued at different times in blocks bearing different dates, each block may be made to mature serially as aforesaid without regard to the maturities of any other block. The principal and interest of the bonds may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina, and in gold or other such medium of payment as may be indicated on the face of the bonds. The bonds shall be signed by the County Supervisor and the three County Commissioners, and the Seal of the County Supervisor shall be affixed to the bonds or impressed thereon and the coupons attached to the bonds shall be signed by the County Supervisor, but his facsimile signature printed, etched, lithographed or engraved thereon shall be sufficient signing of the same.

§ 3. Sale.—That the said bonds shall be disposed of by the Board of County Commissioners for cash at not less than par, at such times and in such amounts and upon such notice, either with or without advertisement or competitive bids, as the said Board shall deem proper.

§ 4. Tax for Payment.—That there shall be levied annually upon all the taxable property in Florence County by the County Auditor a sufficient sum to pay the interest coupons on said bonds as they shall fall due and also a sufficient sum annually to create a sinking fund to retire said bonds at maturity; in the event in any year funds derived from other sources to be applied to the payment of said interest or to the creation of such sinking fund, both or either, are available, only such levy for that year may be made as is necessary to raise a sufficient sum to supply the deficiency which may exist after the application to the above purpose of the funds so available.

§ 5. Pledge of Tolls and Taxes to Pay Interest.—That if in any year the time for payment of interest coupons upon any bonds issued hereunder may have arrived, and there be not on hand from tolls or other source as available County Fund to meet the same, and not sufficient time in which to levy and collect a tax for such purpose, the Board of County Commissioners are

hereby authorized to borrow upon the promissory notes of Florence County drawing not exceeding six per cent. interest, the amount required for such interest coupons, and to pledge in payment the tolls which may accrue from the bridge and the proceeds of taxation levied to meet the interest thus paid or notes given therefor, such notes to be paid and retired as soon as sufficient funds be realized from tolls or taxation to pay the same.

§ 6. Bonds Tax Exempt.—That all bonds issued pursuant to this Act shall be exempt from all State, county, school and municipal taxes in this State.

§ 7. Act No. 736 Herein Modified.—This Act is a substitute for an Act approved February 3, 1922, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Florence County to issue bonds of Florence County for the purpose of defraying its proportion of the expense of constructing a bridge and the approaches thereto across Great Pee Dee River, at or near Mars Bluff Ferry, and for other road purposes, and to provide for the payment of the interest and principal of such bonds," the provisions of which Act as may be inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 8. Any Board or Commission Discharging Duties of County Commissioners May Act.—That wherever in this Act the Board of County Commissioners of Florence County is referred to, it shall be held to mean, include and refer to any other Board of Commissioners or Commission by whatsoever name known which may be by Legislative enactment substituted for said Board of County Commissioners or upon whom the duties of same may be devolved.

§ 9. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 747.

AN ACT to Authorize the City of Florence to Levy and Enforce an Assessment Upon Abutting Property Owners for the Purpose of Paying for Permanent Improvements on the Streets Immediately Abutting Such Property, and to Define the Meaning of the Word "Streets", and to Provide for the Method of Payment of Said Assessments, and to Authorize the Use of the Proceeds Thereof.

Section 1. Assessment of Abutting Property for Street Improvement by City of Florence.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the City Council of Florence, Florence County, South Carolina, is hereby authorized and empowered to provide for the payment of costs of permanent improvements on the streets in the City of Florence by levying upon the property owners of the property immediately abutting on such streets or parts of streets so improved an assessment in proportion to the frontage only of such property on such streets, or parts of such streets, so improved, of not exceeding in the aggregate two-thirds of the costs of such improvements: *Provided*, That no assessments shall be laid upon the abutting property owners until such improvements have been ordered pursuant to such ordinance, upon the written consent of a majority of the owners of the property abutting upon said streets, or parts of streets, proposed to be improved, and upon the condition that said City Council of Florence shall pay at least one-third of the cost of said improvements. Such written consent shall be filed with Council, who shall give notice of a hearing to be had thereupon, at which all interested parties may be heard. The notice shall state the time, place and object of the hearing, and be published at least once, at least five days before the hearing, in a newspaper published in the City of Florence. Should Council on the hearing determine that the written consent was subscribed by a majority of such abutting owners, it shall be so declared by resolution, which after five days from its adoption, shall be incontestable and conclusive evidence of the facts therein.

§ 2. Maturities of Assessments—Notice.—That such assessments shall become due and payable in not less than ten and more than twenty equal annual instalments, the first instalment

to become due and payable at such time or times as the City Council by resolution may determine not earlier than thirty days after a notice shall have been published in a newspaper published in the City of Florence, stating the time or times such assessment is to become due, and City Council by resolution may divide the annual instalments above referred to into quarterly payments if in its judgment it is expedient to do so; that in consideration of the time herein allowed abutting owners in which to pay its or their proportionate share of the costs of said paving or permanent improvements, such owner shall not have the right to contest the legality of an assessment or assessments so made after thirty days' notice thereof. Every abutting owner shall at all times have the privilege of anticipating any and all annual payments hereunder.

§ 3. Assessments to Draw Interest.—That all assessments made hereunder shall bear interest at a rate to be fixed by the City Council not exceeding six per centum per annum, computed from a date to be fixed by the City Council, which shall be not earlier than the thirtieth day after the publication of the notice hereinabove mentioned stating the time or times assessments shall be payable.

§ 4. Notice of Laying Assessments—Time for Objection. No assessment upon abutting property shall be laid or confirmed by the City Council except at a meeting, or an adjournment thereof, of which meeting notice shall have been given by publication once at least ten days before the meeting, in a newspaper published in the City of Florence, setting forth the time and place of the meeting, and the intention of the City Council to levy and confirm such assessment, and the installments in which such assessments are to be payable, and that any person interested may appear and be heard at such meeting. No appeal from the resolution of confirmation shall be permitted and no attack upon such assessment shall be made after thirty days from the date of confirmation by the City Council.

§ 5. Use of Proceeds.—The proceeds of such assessments shall be used by the City Council solely and exclusively for the purpose of paying for not more than two-thirds of the costs of such improvements, or retiring any bonded or other indebtedness created exclusively for the payment of such costs; and such proceeds until so expended shall be placed in one suitable fund, suitably designated, and used for no other purpose until all such costs, indebtedness and interest are paid in full.

§ 6. Assessment a Lien.—Enforcement.—That the assessments so laid shall constitute and be a lien coordinate with the lien for City taxes upon the property so assessed, and payment thereof may be enforced in the same manner as is provided by law for the collection of taxes in the City of Florence, which lien shall continue from the date of the entry until the payment in full of such assessment. Whenever there be a default in the payment of any instalment, such instalment shall be collectable in the same manner as are past due City taxes, with such penalties and costs as are now provided for the payment of taxes: *Provided*, That the sale of the property on which instalment of assessment is in default for the collection of such installment shall not operate as a release of the lien on said property for the remaining unpaid instalment. Interest on the whole amount of the deferred payments shall be collected annually at the time the annual instalment of assessment is due. City Clerk shall keep a complete record of all assessments so laid in a book or books to be provided for that purpose. Upon the payment of all assessments due upon any abutting property, the City Clerk shall make entry on said books of payment in full of assessment against such property and the lien thereon shall be thereby extinguished.

§ 7. Notice of Conveyance.—That the City Council may require the grantor and grantee, or grantors and grantees of any property, or part of same against which an assessment has been laid, sold or transferred after such assessment has been laid thereon, and before such assessment lien has been extinguished, as provided herein, to file in writing with the City Clerk within ten days after such sale or transfer, the names of such grantor and grantee, or grantors and grantees, an accurate description of the property sold or transferred and the date of such sale and transfer; and may provide such penalty for failure so to do as may in said ordinance be declared.

§ 8. "Streets" Defined.—The use of the word "streets" in this Act shall be taken to include sidewalks.

§ 9. Resolutions of Council.—All actions of the City Council herein provided for may be taken by resolution and shall not be subject to referendum.

§ 10. Conflicting City Ordinance Inoperative. — That whenever any town or city law shall be in conflict with this law, the same shall give way to this law.

§ 11. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 748.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Past Indebtedness and Governing Commission of Florence County to Issue Coupon Bonds of Said County in the Sum of Not Exceeding \$350,000.00 for the Purpose of Paying Past Indebtedness of the Said County of Florence and to Provide for the Payment of the Same.

Section 1. Bond Issue by Florence County to Pay Past Indebtedness.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Past Indebtedness and Governing Commission for Florence County as created by an Act of the 1922 Session be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said County in the sum not exceeding \$350,000.00, the proceeds of which shall be used for past indebtedness of said County.

§ 2. Time of Issue—Denomination—Interest—Rate.—Said County bonds shall be issued at such time and in such denominations as the Past Indebtedness and Governing Commission of the County of Florence shall determine and direct, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding Six (6) per cent. per annum, interest payable semi-annually on July 1st and January 1st of each and every year.

§ 3. Maturities—Execution.—That said bonds shall mature within forty years from the date of issue. The Past Indebtedness and Governing Commission are authorized, however, to issue bonds in such periodical series as may be determined by said Past Indebtedness and Governing Commission. The said bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of the Past Indebtedness and Governing Commission, and attested by the Clerk, sealed with the seal of his office, and the lithographed signature of the Chairman to the coupons of the said bonds shall be sufficient signing of the same.

§ 4. Sale of Bonds—Deposit of Proceeds—Disbursement—Election on Issue—Ballots—Conduct.—That the said bonds shall be disposed of by the Past Indebtedness and Governing Com-

mission of the County of Florence for cash at such time and in such amounts as shall be needed, and upon such notice by advertisement and competitive bids as the Commission may deem proper. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be placed in one or more banks of the County of Florence, said bank being required to enter into an indemnity bond to secure said fund. The said fund shall be paid out upon the order of the Past Indebtedness and Governing Commission of the County of Florence heretofore created by an Act approved

, 1922, entitled "An Act Creating a Past Indebtedness and Governing Commission for Florence County," defining its duties, powers, etc.: *Provided*, The question of issuing said bonds be submitted to the qualified electors of Florence County at the general election for State and County Officers, November, 1922, and said bonds shall not be issued unless a majority of the electors voting in said election shall vote in favor of the same. In said election those in favor of the issue of bonds shall deposit a ballot on which shall be plainly written or printed the words "Past Indebtedness Bonds—Yes," and those opposed to the issue of said bonds shall deposit a ballot on which shall be plainly written or printed thereon "Past Indebtedness Bonds—No." The Election Commissioners for Florence County shall provide a box for the deposit of such ballots, receive the returns, declare the result, and conduct said election in all other respects as is now provided by law for general and special elections.

§ 5. Tax.—There shall be levied annually upon all the taxable property in Florence County a sufficient tax to pay the interest on said bonds as said interest accrues, and to create a Sinking Fund to be set aside annually sufficient to retire the said bonds at maturity, said tax to be levied by the County Auditor and collected by the Treasurer as now provided by law for the collection of other taxes, which tax when so collected shall be turned over to the Past Indebtedness and Governing Commission of the County of Florence, and by it to be invested on safe security at interest as a Sinking Fund for the retirement of said bonds, as said bonds fall due. The said Past Indebtedness and Governing Commission may invest said Sinking Fund in State, Florence County or Florence City bonds or notes by Florence County, or deposit in any safe bank at interest.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 7. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 24th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 749.

AN ACT to Provide for the Establishment of a Commission to be Known as "Past Indebtedness and Governing Commission" for Florence County, and Define Their Duties, Powers, Etc.

Section 1. Past Indebtedness and Governing Commission for Florence County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: There shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Legislative Delegation of Florence County a Commission of five persons to be known as "Past Indebtedness and Governing Commission" for Florence County, is hereby created and charged with the duties and vested with the authority hereinafter provided.

§ 2. Chairman—Oath—Compensation.—As soon as practicable after this Act goes into effect, the said Commission shall meet and organize by electing one of their members as Chairman. They shall at the same time take the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution, which oath shall be filed with the Clerk of Court for Florence County, and they shall each receive for their services herein the sum of Six (\$6.00) Dollars per day for each day actually engaged in county work, not exceeding sixty days, said amount to be paid out of the ordinary county fund of said county.

§ 3. Powers—Audit of Claims—Notice to Claimants—Time for Presentation of Claims.—The said Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to inquire into and investigate the financial condition of Florence County, to thoroughly investigate all outstanding claims now held against said county, as well as all amounts that may be due said county, and after examination and investigation they are authorized to pay such claims and indebtedness as they in their discretion deem to be legal and bona fide claims and indebtedness against such county, and to disapprove and reject such claims and indebtedness as in their discretion appears unwarranted without authority of law to have been made; that said Commission, immediately after organizing, shall cause to be pub-

lished in some newspaper in said county for three consecutive weeks a notice requiring all persons holding claims against said county to present the same, itemized and properly sworn to, to said Commission, and at the expiration of six months from the advertisement herein provided for, all parties who fail to present said claims or render sufficient excuse to the said Commission for such failure shall be forever thereafter barred.

§ 4. Employment of Technical Help—Production of Records.—The said Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to call to their assistance, whenever they deem it necessary, after using as far as practicable the audit of Charles L. Vann, certified public accountant, made at the request of the Grand Jury of Florence County, under date of December 31, 1921, a competent accountant or auditor and attorney to investigate under their supervision the expenditures of the County officers of said county, as far back as they may deem it necessary to go and to ascertain all amounts due said county. Authority is hereby given the said Commission to require any and all county officers, or any other person having in their possession any of the papers, books, etc., of the county, to turn over to such Commission such books, papers and other documents belonging to said county, and to summon any person or persons to testify regarding any matter relating to the financial condition of the said county or the expenditure of any moneys heretofore made.

§ 5. Commission May Borrow.—For the purpose of paying such amounts as said Commission may find a legal claim against said county, they are authorized to borrow from the Sinking Fund of South Carolina, or from any source that they may deem best, such sums as may be required to pay said indebtedness, at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent. per annum, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow said money at said rate and issue to said Sinking Fund, or other parties from whom borrowed, a note or notes signed by said Commission and countersigned by the Treasurer of Florence County, which said note or notes shall be for a period of not longer than five years and subject to payment as hereinafter provided for.

§ 6. Disbursements.—The money obtained upon the notes authorized in Section 5 shall be expended upon the written order of the entire Commission provided for in this Act, the money in the interim—that is, from the time of the procurement thereof to

the time it is expended—to be deposited in some safe banking institution or institutions, to the credit of the Commission, such banking institution or institutions to give bond for the safety thereof or put up securities to protect the county against loss.

§ 7. Use of Tax Funds Authorized—Bond Issue—Notes—Special Tax for Payment.—For the purpose of paying the interest on said notes and for the services of said accountant, auditor or attorney, said Commission is authorized to take from the unpaid taxes due the county such amount necessary when said taxes are paid, and pay said items therewith; and for the purpose of retiring and redeeming such notes as may be issued under the authority of this Act, they shall be authorized to issue and sell sufficient bonds of the County of Florence, if the same be voted by the people, under an Act of the General Assembly authorizing the election to be held in 1922, for the issuance of not more than Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$350,000.00) Dollars in bonds, to bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent. per annum and payable within twenty years; and should said bonds be not voted, then said Commission and its successors shall be authorized to renew said notes and levy a special tax on the taxable property of Florence County sufficient to pay renewal interest and costs concerning same, until such time as a plan may be devised, whereby to retire said note or notes.

§ 8. Reports of Commission.—The said Commission shall each term of the General Sessions Court for Florence County, make a report in writing to said Court, showing what claims and the amounts they have passed upon as bona fide claims against said county, and what claims, if any, they have rejected and refused to pay, and what amounts are found to be due said county, and if any officers of the county charged with the collection of amounts due have been negligent in their duties with reference to the collection thereof.

§ 9. Term of Office of Commission.—That the Commission herein named shall hold office until January 1, 1923, and their successors in office shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the foreman of the Grand Jury, the Senator and members of the House of Representatives for Florence County in sufficient time for them to qualify in order to take office on January 1, 1923, and yearly thereafter on the 1st day of January of each year, the term of office of no member of this Commission

to extend over a period of more than one year. That in case any of the five Commissioners herein created under Section 1 of this Act fails or refuses to qualify as such, or in case, after qualification, he resigns or his place becomes vacant, the same shall be filled in the manner hereinabove provided for the appointment of the successors to the present Commission.

§ 10. Duties of Commission—County Budget.—It shall be the duty of said Commission to have general supervision and control of the business and financial affairs of the county, and the Supervisor of the county shall at all times advise with and report to said Commission. The Supervisor of Florence County shall under the direction of the Commission, annually make up a budget of the anticipated current expenses for the following year at least thirty days prior to the convening of each session of the General Assembly, and the County Delegation, in passing the County Appropriation Bill, shall, if expedient so to do, conform to said proposed budget, which budget shall represent the maximum of expenditures for such year, and no other expenditures shall be or become an obligation of the county unless authorized in writing by the entire Commission, and should obligations of the county be incurred other than hereinabove stated, the county shall not be liable for same.

§ 11. County Contracts and Expenditures.—No one shall have the right or power to enter into any engagement, agreement or contract or create any indebtedness for or on behalf of the county until the same shall first receive the approval in writing of the Commission, and no funds of the county shall be expended except upon a warrant drawn upon the Treasurer, signed by the Supervisor and countersigned by the Chairman of the Commission, which warrant shall comply with the terms provided for in the County Appropriation Act for the year 1922. The provisions regarding the expending of money provided for in this Section shall only apply to future expenditures, provision having already been made herein for the manner of payment of past due indebtedness.

§ 12. "Commission" Defined.—Wherever in this Act the word "Commission" is used, it refers to all members thereof, which have hereinbefore been designated as "Past Indebtedness and Governing Commission."

§ 13. Duties Devolved.—That in addition to the duties hereinbefore imposed upon said Commission, all duties of the present County Commissioners of Florence County shall devolve upon this Commission.

§ 14. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 15. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 24th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 750.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution, Relating to Municipal Bonded Indebtedness, by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the City of Georgetown.

Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 7, Art. VIII, Constitution Proposed, as to Bonded Debt of City of Georgetown.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the limitation imposed by this Section and Section 5, Article X of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness of the City of Georgetown when the proceeds of such bonds are applied exclusively for the building, erecting, establishing, repairing, extending or maintaining of sidewalks or for the payment of any indebtedness already incurred for any or either of such purposes, and when the question of incurring such bonded indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said municipality by the City Council of said City and a majority of those voting in such election shall vote in favor thereof.

§ 2. Submission to Electors.—That the question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted at the next general election for Representatives to the electors as follows: Those in favor of the amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional Amendment to Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution Relating to Municipal Bonded Indebtedness as proposed by Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to Amend Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution Relating to Municipal Bonded Indebtedness by adding a Proviso thereto as

to the City of Georgetown'—Yes." Those opposed to said amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional Amendment to Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution Relating to Municipal bonded Indebtedness as proposed by a Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to Amend Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution Relating to Municipal Bonded Indebtedness by Adding a Proviso thereto as to the City of Georgetown,'—No."

Approved the 10th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 751.

AN ACT to Validate the Formation of the Boggy Swamp Drainage District in Georgetown County and to Validate all Proceedings Thereunder or Connected Therewith, and Also to Validate the Bonds to be Issued in Connection Therewith.

Section 1. Formation of Boggy Swamp Drainage District Confirmed.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all proceedings connected with the formation and creation of the Boggy Swamp Drainage District in Georgetown County be, and are hereby, confirmed and validated and hereby declared regular and valid; and that the said drainage district is hereby declared to be regularly organized and created under the laws of this State.

§ 2. Assessments to be Liens.—That upon the approval and confirmation of the report of the Commissioners of the said drainage district by the Court, that all assessments and taxes levied by the Board of Supervisors of said drainage district and all annual installments when levied shall be and are hereby declared to be liens on all of the lands within the boundary of said drainage district.

§ 3. Schedules, Etc., Confirmed.—That the tables or schedules to be prepared by the Board of Supervisors of the said district showing the names of the landowners therein and the amount of annual installments and etc., as shown by the Drainage Tax Books of the Boggy Swamp Drainage District are hereby validated, confirmed and the tax assessments as therein shown to be hereby declared to be liens on the lands of the said district.

§ 4. Election of Supervisors Confirmed.—That S. P. Harper, H. S. Parsons and G. S. Wollam, who have been elected and are now the Board of Supervisors of the said drainage district are hereby confirmed in their said offices and are hereby declared to be such Board of Supervisors; and that each and every act heretofore performed by them be, and is hereby, confirmed and validated.

§ 5. Bonds Validated.—That the bonds to be issued by the said Board of Supervisors of the said district be, and are hereby, declared to be valid and a binding lien or assessment upon each and every parcel of land embraced within said drainage district, anything and everything to the contrary notwithstanding.

§ 6. Land Owners to Pay Proportion of Bonds.—That each and every lot or parcel of land and every property owner named in the Drainage Tax Book of the Boggy Swamp Drainage District shall pay his, her, it or their proportionate part of the principal and interest of said bonds, which are hereby declared a lien on such property to secure such payment.

§ 7. That all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; and this Act shall take effect immediately on its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 752.

AN ACT to Authorize and Provide for the Issue of \$125,000 of Bonds of Georgetown County for Bridge Construction and Improvement, to Provide for the Payment of Such Bonds and for the Expenditure of the Proceeds Thereof.

Section 1. Issue of Bridge Bonds by Georgetown County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Commissioners of the County of Georgetown are hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds of the County of Georgetown in the aggregate principal sum of One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars, the proceeds of which shall be applied as follows, viz: Not exceeding Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars in paying the share of

the County of Georgetown in the building in conjunction with the County of Horry of a bridge and approaches thereto across the Great Pee Dee River at or near Yawhanna Ferry within a section defined by the Act authorizing the Counties of Georgetown and Horry to construct such bridge and approaches, and any sum then remaining to the construction and repair of a bridge across Black River at or near Skinner's Ferry.

§ 2. Terms of Bonds—Execution.—That the bonds herein authorized shall be issued in denominations of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars or multiples thereof, and shall be issued as coupon bonds payable to bearer, but may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered on the books of the County Treasurer of Georgetown County, and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer be to bearer) upon such conditions as the County Commissioner may prescribe. The bonds shall bear interest from the date thereof, at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable either annually or semi-annually in the discretion of the County Commissioners. They may all be issued as payable not exceeding Twenty-five years from date, or they may be issued as serial bonds maturing in annual series or installments consisting of one or more bonds each, the first of which annual series or installments shall become due and payable not more than two years after the date of issue of the bonds, and the last not more than twenty-five years after such date of issue. In case the bonds shall be issued at different times in blocks bearing different dates, each block may be made to mature serially as aforesaid without regard to the maturities of any other block. The principal and interest of the bonds may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina, and in gold or other mediums of payment as may be indicated on the face of the bonds. Bonds shall be signed by the County Commissioners, and the Seal of the County Commissioners shall be affixed to the bonds or impressed thereon, but the coupons to be attached to the bonds shall be authenticated by facsimile signatures of the said County Commissioners printed, etched, lithographed or engraved thereon.

§ 3. Sale.—That the said bonds shall be disposed of by the Board of County Commissioners for cash at not less than par at such times and in such amounts and upon such notice, either with or without advertisement and competitive bids, as the said Board shall deem proper.

§ 4. Annual Tax—Proviso.—That for the purpose of meeting the interest upon any bonds issued in pursuance of this Act and in addition thereto the annual sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars for a sinking fund, it shall be the duty of the County Commissioners annually to fix and cause to be levied in due time by the Auditor and collected by the Treasurer of Georgetown County, a sufficient tax for such purpose upon all the taxable property in said county: *Provided*, That such tax shall not be levied in any year in which there may be in hand other funds or revenue of the County available for such purposes, sufficient to meet the interest of that year and Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars for a sinking fund additional; any deficiency in such funds to be raised by tax levied in due time to provide therefor.

§ 5. Sinking Fund.—That an annual sinking fund of not less than Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars for the payment of any bonds issued hereunder shall be raised as above provided, by taxation or other available funds, and shall be securely invested by the County Treasurer for Georgetown County for such purposes.

§ 6. Bonds Tax Exempt—Use of Bond Funds.—That all bonds issued in pursuance of this Act shall be exempt from all State, county, school and municipal taxes in this State and no amount of the funds derived from the sale of bonds herein shall be extended by the County Commissioners of Georgetown County until a like sum is available from the County of Horry and a share of Federal Aid from the Highway Commissioners as is provided for in an Act creating the Bridge Commission.

§ 7. Election on Issue.—That the question of issuing the bonds provided for in this Act shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Georgetown County at the primary election held in August, 1922, and the Democratic Executive Committee shall provide for said election by placing at each poll in said county a box for the deposit of the ballots and a sufficient number of ballots, upon one set of which shall be printed the words, "For Bridge Bond Issue—Yes" and upon the other set the words, "For Bridge Bond Issue—No." "If a majority of the votes cast are in favor of the issue of such bonds then the Commissioners can proceed to sell same under this Act. But if a majority do not vote for said bonds, then the same shall not be sold."

§ 8. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 9. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 753.

AN ACT to Validate and Confirm an Election Held on the Twenty-Eighth (28th) Day of February, 1920, in Simpsonville School District No. 5-D, Greenville County, Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds by Said School District, in the Sum of Thirty-Eight Thousand Dollars, Bearing Interest at the Rate of Six Per Cent Per Annum, Payable Annually.

Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 5-D of Greenville County Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the 28th day of February, 1920, in Simpsonville School District No. 5-D, of Greenville County, on the question of issuing bonds by said School District in the amount of Thirty-eight Thousand Dollars, said bonds to be dated May 1, 1920, and payable on the 1st day of May, 1940, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable annually, be, and the same is hereby validated and confirmed in every particular and respect, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in making the survey and filing the plat of said School District in circulating, signing and filing the petitions requesting that said election be held; and in the conduct, management and advertising of the election; and all bonds of said School District issued, or to be issued, by authority of said election are hereby declared to be a valid debt of said School District.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of January, A. D. 1922.

(Duplicate Act approved February, 23rd, 1922 omitted.)

No. 754.

AN ACT to Validate and Confirm an Election Held on the 17th. Day of September, 1921, in Poplar Springs School District No. 5-B, of Greenville County, Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds by the Said School District in the Sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars, Bearing Interest at the Rate of Six Per Cent Per Annum, Payable Annually.

Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 5-B of Greenville County Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the 17th day of September, 1921, in Poplar Springs School District No. 5-B, of Greenville County, on the question of issuing bonds of said School District in an amount of Twelve Thousand Dollars, said bonds to bear interest from their date at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable annually, be, and the same is hereby, validated and confirmed in every particular and respect, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in making a survey of the said school district, in filing a plat of said school district, as provided by law, in circulating and signing petitions, as provided by law, and in the conduct, management and advertising of the elections, and all bonds of said school district issued, or to be issued by authority of the said election are hereby declared to be valid debts of the said school district.

§ 2. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. That this Act become effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 755.

AN ACT to Validate, Ratify and Confirm All Proceedings of the Trustees of School District No. 8-B, of Greenville County, Calling and Holding an Election on the 24th Day of August, 1921, on the Question of Issuing Bonds of Said School District in the Sum of \$30,000.00, and Authorizing the Issue of Bonds Pursuant to the Vote of Such Trustees.

Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 8-B of Greenville County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all acts and proceedings had and taken by the trustees of School District No. 8-B, of Greenville County, in calling and holding an election in the said school district on the 24th day of August, 1921, on the question of issuing bonds of said school district in the amount of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest from October 1, 1921, at the rate of six (6%) per cent. per annum payable annually, the principal being payable twenty years after date, for the purpose of erecting a school building and for maintaining a public school in said district, be and the same are hereby validated, ratified and confirmed with like effect, as if all the steps taken by said trustees has been in accordance with the Statute law of the State, notwithstanding any irregularity or omission which may have occurred in the conduct and management of the election, the giving of notice, the sale of the bonds, and any and all proceedings connected therewith. The said bonds are in denominations of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars each and the bonds of said school district having been issued by the trustees as aforesaid are hereby declared to be valid bonds of said school district and shall have all the qualities of negotiable paper under the law, and the same having been sold by said trustees shall be forever incontestible in the hands of bona fide purchasers for value. The bonds so issued and sold as aforesaid are hereby exempted from all taxes, State County, and municipal.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 756.

AN ACT to Validate, Ratify and Confirm all Proceedings of the Trustees of School District No. 11-A, of Greenville County, Calling and Holding an Election on the 18th Day of June, 1921, on the Question of Issuing Bonds of Said School District in the Sum of \$3,000.00, and Authorizing the Issue of Bonds Pursuant to the Vote of Such Trustees.

Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 11-A of Greenville County Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all acts and proceedings had and taken by the Trustees of School District 11-A, of Greenville County, in calling and holding an election in the said School District on the 18th day of June, 1921, on the question of issuing bonds of said School District in the amount of \$3,000.00, bearing interest from February 15, 1921, at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually, the principal being payable twenty (20) years after date, for the purpose of erecting a school building and for maintaining a public school in said District, be and the same are hereby validated, ratified and confirmed with like effect, as if all the steps taken by said Trustees had been in accordance with the statute law of the State, notwithstanding any irregularities or omissions which may have occurred in the conduct and management of the election, the giving of notice, the sale of the bonds, and any and all other proceedings connected therewith. The said bonds are in denominations of \$100.00 each, and the bonds of said school district having been issued by the Trustees as aforesaid are hereby declared to be valid bonds of said School District, and shall have all the qualities of negotiable paper under the law, and the same having been sold by said Trustees shall be forever incontestable in the hands of bona fide purchasers for value. The bonds so issued and sold as aforesaid are hereby exempt from all taxes, State, county and municipal.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 757.

AN ACT to Validate, Ratify and Confirm All Proceedings of the Trustees of School District No. 6-E, of Greenville County, Calling and Holding an Election on the 12th Day of July, 1921, on the Question of Issuing Bonds of Said School District in the Sum of \$15,000.00 And Authorizing the Issue of Bonds Pursuant to the Vote of Such Election.

Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 6-E, of Greenville County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all Acts and proceedings had and taken by the Trustees of School District No. 6-E, of Greenville County, in calling and holding an election in the said School District on the 12th day of July, 1921, on the question of issuing bonds of said School District in the amount of \$15,000.00, bearing interest from August 20, 1921, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable annually, the principal being payable twenty years after date, for the purpose of erecting a school building and for maintaining a public school in said district, be and the same are hereby validated, ratified and confirmed with like effect, as if all the steps taken by said Trustees had been in accordance with the statute law of the State, notwithstanding any irregularity or omission which may have occurred in the conduct and management of the election, the giving of notice, the sale of the bonds, and any and all other proceedings connected therewith. The said bonds are in denominations of \$750.00 each, and the bonds of said School District having been issued by the Trustees as aforesaid are hereby declared to be valid bonds of said School District and shall have all the qualities of negotiable paper under the law, and the same having been sold by said Trustees shall be forever incontestable in the hands of bona fide purchasers for value. The bonds so issued and sold as aforesaid are hereby exempted from all taxes, State, county and municipal.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd Day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 758.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Trustees of the Simpsonville School District No. 5-D to Change the Place of Payment of Bonds Authorized and Issued by Said School District Under and by Virtue of an Election Held on the 28th Day of February, 1920, in Said School District.

Section 1. Place of Payment of Bonds of School District No. 5-D of Greenville County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of the Simpsonville School District No. 5-D of Greenville County, are authorized and empowered to change the place of payment on bonds issued by the said School District by virtue of an election held in said School District on February 28, 1920, so that said bonds and the coupons attached thereto may be and become payable at any bank in the City of New York, State of New York, in lieu of The Bank of Simpsonville, and State of South Carolina, and in changing the place of payment of said bonds and their coupons, the said Trustees may, at their option, issue new and additional bonds, not to exceed the sum of Thirty-eight Thousand Dollars, which said new bonds may be used in taking up and paying off any part or all of the Thirty-eight Thousand Dollars provided for by election held on Feb. 28, 1920, said new bonds, if issued, to bear date May 1, 1920, and to be payable on May 1, 1940, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually, and to carry all the terms and conditions contained in the original issue of bonds, except as to their place of payment and the place of payment of the coupons attached thereto.

§ 2. Validating Acts Confirmed.—All other Acts and parts of Acts heretofore enacted, or hereafter enacted at this session of the General Assembly with reference to the issuing of said bonds or the validity thereof, are by this Act specifically ratified.

§ 3. That this Act shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd Day of February A. D. 1922.

No. 759.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held in School District No. 8-E of Greenville County, State of South Carolina, on the 7th. Day of June, 1921, Authorizing the Issue of \$15,000.00 of Bonds by Said District, the Proceeds to be Used for Buildings, Equipment and Maintenance of the Schools in Said District, and to Approve the Issue of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 8-E of Greenville County Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the 7th day of June, 1921, in School District No. 8-E of Greenville County, State of South Carolina, authorizing the issue of \$15,000.00 of bonds of said District, the proceeds to be used for the purpose of buildings, equipment and maintenance of schools in said District, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared to be legal in all respects, and the bonds issued pursuant to said election by the Trustees of said School District (being 20 year Coupon Bonds, bearing 6% interest, payable semi-annually) are hereby declared to be valid and legal obligations of said School District, notwithstanding any irregularities in said election or in the issuance of said bonds.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd Day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 760.

AN ACT to Validate, Ratify and Confirm All Proceedings of the Trustees of School District No. 3-C, of Greenville County, Calling and Holding an Election on the 10th Day of February, 1920, on the Question of Issuing Bonds of Said School District in the Sum of \$3,500.00, and Authorizing the Issue of Bonds Pursuant to the Vote of Such Election.

Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 3-C of Greenville County Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all acts and proceedings had

and taken by the Trustees of School District No. 3-C, of Greenville County, in calling and holding an election in the said School District on the 10th day of February, 1920, on the question of issuing bonds of said School District in the amount of \$3,500.00, bearing interest from February 15, 1920, at the rate of six per cent per annum payable annually, the principal being payable 20 years after date, for the purpose of erecting a school building and for maintaining a public school in said district, be and the same are hereby, validated, ratified and confirmed with like effect, as if all the steps taken by said Trustees had been in accordance with the statute law of the State, notwithstanding any irregularity or omission which may have occurred in the conduct and management of the election, the giving of notice, the sale of the bonds, and any and all other proceedings connected therewith. The said bonds are in denominations of \$100.00 each and the bonds of said school district having been issued by the Trustees as aforesaid are hereby declared to be valid bonds of said school district and shall have all the qualities of negotiable paper under the law, and the same having been sold by said Trustees shall be forever incontestable in the hands of bona fide purchasers for value. The bonds so issued and sold as aforesaid are hereby exempted from all taxes, State, county and municipal.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 761.

AN ACT to Validate and Confirm an Election Held on the 4th Day of February, 1922, Mountain View School District No. 11-H, Greenville County, Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds by the Said School District, in the Sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$4,500.00) Dollars, Bearing Interest at the Rate of Six Per Cent. Per Annum, Payable Annually.

Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 11-H of Greenville County Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the 4th day of February, 1922, in Mountain View School District No. 11-H of Greenville County, on the question of issuing bonds by

said School District in the amount of Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$4,500.00) Dollars, said bonds to be dated March 1, 1922, and payable on the 1st day of March 1942, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable annually, be, and the same is hereby, validated and confirmed in every particular and respect, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in making the survey and filing the plat of said School District in circulating, signing and filing the petitions requesting that said election be held; and in the conduct, management and advertising of the election; and all bonds said School District issued, or to be issued, by the authority of said election are hereby declared to be a valid debt of said School District.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. That this Act shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 762.

AN ACT to Provide for Five Trustees in School District No. 8-B, in Greenville County.

Section 1. Number of Trustees in School District No. 8-B of Greenville County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That from and after the passage of this Act there shall be appointed, or elected, as now provided by law, five trustees in School District No. 8-B, Greenville County.

§ 2. **Terms of Office.**—That the said five School Trustees shall hold their term of office one, two, three, four and five years, to be allotted to the members by the **County Board of Education**.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 763.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Supervisor of Greenville County, South Carolina, to Issue Coupon Bonds of the Said County in the Sum of \$75,000.00 for the Purpose of Meeting Federal Aid in Order to Construct Certain Highways in Said County.

Section 1. Issue of Highway Bonds by Greenville County

—Use of Proceeds.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Supervisor of Greenville County be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said Greenville County in the sum of Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, the proceeds of which shall be deposited in the County Treasury and disbursed by the Supervisor upon checks drawn by him, and countersigned by the Supervising Auditor in payment of the following: (a). Half of the construction cost of the Greenville-Brevard Highway providing the other half is paid by Federal Aid; half of the construction cost of Anderson Street-Dunham Bridge Road, and half of the construction cost of the road leading from the Augusta Road to Kay's Bridge providing the other half on these two projects is also paid by Federal Aid.

§ 2. Denominations—Interest Rate.—Said coupon bonds shall be issued in such denominations as said Supervisor shall determine, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6%) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on July first and January first of each and every year.

§ 3. Date—Maturities.—Said coupon bonds shall bear date as of July first, A. D. 1922, and shall be made payable on July first, A. D. 1942. The Supervisor is authorized, however, to issue said bonds in such periodical series as may be determined by the Supervisor, Supervising Auditor and County Treasurer.

§ 4. Execution.—That said bonds shall be signed by the Supervisor, attested by the Clerk, sealed with the seal of his office, and the lithographed signature of the Supervisor to the coupon of said bonds shall be a sufficient signing of the same.

§ 5. Sale.—That the said bonds shall be disposed of by the Supervisor for cash, at not less than par, and upon such notice by advertisement and competitive bids as the Supervisor shall deem proper.

§ 6. Annual Tax.—That there shall be levied annually upon all the taxable property in Greenville County a sum sufficient to pay the interest coupons as they shall fall due, and also the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty (\$750.00) Dollars annually, which shall be placed on deposit at interest in some reliable savings institution as a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds. The Supervisor, Supervising Auditor and the County Treasurer may invest said sinking fund in State, Greenville County or Greenville City bonds.

§ 7. Bonds Tax Exempt.—Said bonds shall be exempt from all State, County and Special School and Municipal taxes now levied, or that may hereafter be levied by said State, County and School or municipal authority.

§ 8. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 764.

AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of Greer School District, of Greenville and Spartanburg Counties, to Issue Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars in Coupon Bonds for the Purpose of Erecting School Building, Equipping the Same for School Purposes, and to Provide for a Tax Levy.

Section 1. Bond Election in Greer School District.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of the Greer School District, of Greenville and Spartanburg Counties, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said school district in an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, as they may deem necessary, for the purpose of completing the erection of the present Greer School building, equipping the same for school purposes as said Trustees shall deem it advisable: *Provided*, That the question of issuing the bonds authorized in this section shall first be submitted to the qualified voters of said district at an election to be held during the month of April, to determine whether said bonds should be issued or not as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. Time of Election—Notice.—That for the purpose of determining the issue of bonds authorized in Section 1 of this Act the said Trustees shall order an election to be held at Greer, in said school district in Spartanburg and Greenville Counties at some date during the month of April on the question of whether the said bonds should be issued or not, in which election only the qualified voters residing in said district shall be allowed to vote, and the Trustees shall give notice of said election for two or three weeks in at least one of the county papers published in the counties of Spartanburg and Greenville, shall designate the time and place and appoint the managers of such election, and receive the returns of the managers and declare the results.

§ 3. Ballots—Terms of Bonds.—The said Trustees shall have printed for the use of the voters in said election a sufficient number of ballots which shall be placed at the polling place. Those voting in favor of issuing bonds shall deposit a ballot with the words printed thereon: "For the issuing of bonds—Yes." Those opposed to the bonds shall deposit a ballot with the words printed thereon: "For the issuing of the bonds—No." If a majority of votes cast at said election shall be for the issue of the coupon bonds provided for in Section 1 thereof, the said Trustees may issue said bonds, or such amount, not exceeding Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, as they may deem requisite for the purpose set forth in Section 1 of this Act, payable to bearer, to run for a period not exceeding twenty years from date of issue, bearing interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, any bond executed and not issued shall be cancelled.

§ 4. Annual Tax.—That it shall be the duty of the county officers for Greenville and Spartanburg Counties charged with the assessment and collection of taxes, by direction of the Trustees of said Greer School District, to levy such a tax annually upon all property, real and personal, within the limits of said district, and collect the same as taxes for State, county and school purposes are now levied and collected, as will raise a sum sufficient to pay the interest on, and an amount equal to one-twentieth of all bonds issued under and in pursuance of this Act, the funds so collected to be applied by the said Trustees and the Treasurer of Greenville and Spartanburg Counties solely to the payment of interest on said bonds and the retirement of said bonds as they mature: *Provided*, That any annual surplus or balance may be used as hereinafter provided.

§ 5. Execution of Bonds.—That all bonds issued under and in pursuance of this Act shall be signed by the Chairman, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of said school district, and the signatures of said Chairman, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees may be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons attached to said bonds and said lithographed or engraved signatures shall be sufficient signing thereof, and shall mature not less than twenty (20) years after date.

§ 6. Sinking Fund.—That any balance or surplus arising from the tax collected from property in said school district remaining from the funds arising from the said annual tax levied and the one-twentieth of the amount of bonds above mentioned shall be set aside as a sinking fund for liquidating said bonds at maturity. The Trustees of said school district may safely invest said sinking fund if they deem it wise.

§ 7. Bonds Tax Exempt.—Said bonds shall not be subject to State, county or municipal taxation.

§ 8. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 9. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 765

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Require the Refund to A. J. Sullivan and R. F. Nash of Greenville County, Trading as Sullivan & Nash, Certain Taxes Paid on Stock of Goods Consumed by Fire.

Section 1. Tax Refund to Sullivan & Nash.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Comptroller General be, and he is hereby, required to draw his warrant in favor of A. J. Sullivan and R. F. Nash, heretofore trading as Sullivan & Nash, of Greenville County, for the sum of One Hundred Three and 98-100 (\$103.98) Dollars, and the County Supervisor of Greenville County be, and he is hereby, required to draw his warrant in favor of said Sul-

livan & Nash for the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-nine and 27-100 (\$329.27) Dollars, to refund said copartnership taxes paid to the State and County on stock of goods and merchandise consumed by fire on February 14, 1921; and the State Treasurer and County Treasurer of Greenville County be, and they are hereby, respectively, required to pay said warrants.

§ 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 766

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize and Empower the Supervisors of Greenwood County to Issue Coupon Bonds of Said County," Etc., by Further Providing for the Investment of the Sinking Fund.

Section 1. Act (1919, XXXI Stats. 553) Amended—Investment of Sinking Fund of Greenwood County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Amend Section 7 of an Act entitled "Act to authorize and empower the Supervisors of Greenwood County to issue coupon bonds," etc.; known as Act No. 249 of the Acts of South Carolina 1919, approved March 8th, 1919, by adding after the word "bonds" at the end of the said section the following: "Or in school bonds of the County of Greenwood," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 7: That there shall be levied annually upon all taxable property in Greenwood County a sum sufficient to pay the interest coupons as they shall fall due and also the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars annually, which shall be placed on deposit at interest in some reliable savings institution as a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds. The Highway Commission may invest said sinking fund in State, Greenwood County, or in Greenwood city bonds, or in School bonds of Greenwood County.

Approved the 26th day of January, A. D. 1922.

No.767

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Board of County Commissioners for Greenwood County to Issue Coupon Bonds of the Said County in a Sum not Exceeding Sixty-five Thousand (\$65,000.00) Dollars for the Purpose of Permanent Road Improvements in the Said County.

Section 1. Issue of Highway Bonds by Greenwood County—Bonds Tax Exempt.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of County Commissioners for Greenwood County be, and they hereby are, authorized and empowered to issue and sell the coupon bonds of the said county in a sum not to exceed Sixty-five Thousand (\$65,000.00) Dollars, the proceeds of which shall be held by the Highway Commission of Greenwood County for permanent road improvements, already contracted for and made; and permanent road improvements to be hereafter contracted for and made. The said bonds shall be exempt from all State, County, school and municipal taxes.

§ 2. Denominations—Interest Rate.—The said coupon bonds shall be issued in such denominations as the Board of County Commissioners for Greenwood County shall determine, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and the first day of November of each and every year.

§ 3. Date—Maturities.—The said coupon bonds shall bear date as of May 1st A. D. 1922, and shall be made due and payable not more than thirty (30) years from the date thereof, the maturity to be determined by the Board of County Commissioners for Greenwood County, so that the whole of said bonds or any portion thereof may be made to mature at such date or dates as may be fixed by the said Board of County Commissioners.

§ 4. Execution.—To each of said bonds shall be attached coupons for the semi-annual interest thereon from date to maturity, and the said bonds shall be signed by the Board of County Commissioners for Greenwood County, and the lithographed signatures of the Board of County Commissioners for Greenwood County to the coupons shall be a sufficient signing of same.

§ 5. Sale.—That the said bonds shall be disposed of by the Board of County Commissioners for Greenwood County for cash and at not less than par, and at such times and in such amounts as the work of the Highway Commission shall require, and upon such notice as the Board of County Commissioners for Greenwood County shall deem proper.

§ 6. Disposal of Proceeds.—That the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be placed with the County Treasurer of Greenwood County, and shall by him be kept separate and distinct from all other funds and shall be paid out upon the orders of the Highway Commission for Greenwood County.

§ 7. Annual Tax for Interest and Sinking Fund—Investment of Sinking Fund.—That there shall be levied annually upon all taxable property in Greenwood County a sum sufficient to pay the interest coupons as the same shall fall due and become payable, and also the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars annually, which shall be placed on deposit at interest in some reliable savings institution as a sinking fund for the retirement of the said bonds. The Highway Commission may invest said sinking fund in State, Greenwood County or Greenwood City bonds, or Greenwood County School District bonds.

§ 8. Annual Tax for Maintenance.—That there shall also be levied annually upon all taxable property in Greenwood County a sum equal to three per cent. of the cost of construction as shown by the books of the Highway Commission, if so much be required, which shall be spent solely for the purpose of maintaining the roads, bridges and appertaining structures built with the proceeds of the said bond issue.

§ 9. Use of Surplus Tax Funds.—That any surplus remaining from taxes levied for the payment of interest on bonds issued under this or any prior Act for permanent road improvement shall be applied to the payment of future interest on such bonds so as to reduce the levy for that purpose, and all surplus from maintenance tax shall likewise be used for the payment of future interest on such bonds.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 768

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Supervisor of Hampton County to Issue Serial Coupon Bonds of Pocotaligo Township, in the County of Hampton, in the Sum of Thirty-two Thousand (\$32,000.00) Dollars, for the Purpose of Road Improvements in Said Pocotaligo Township; and to Provide for a Property Tax to Pay the Same.

Section 1. Bond Issue by Pocotaligo Township of Hampton County—Use of Proceeds.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Supervisor for Hampton County be, and he hereby is, authorized, empowered and directed to issue and sell serial coupon bonds of Pocotaligo Township, in Hampton County, in the sum of Thirty-two Thousand (\$32,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be legally issued, the proceeds of which shall be paid by the purchaser of said bonds to the Highway Commission for Pocotaligo Township; and the said Highway Commission for Pocotaligo Township shall use the proceeds of said bonds for road improvements under the provisions of the Act establishing said commission passed at the regular session of the General Assembly of South Carolina of 1922.

§ 2. Terms of Bonds.—That said serial coupon bonds shall be issued in such denominations as the said Highway Commission shall decide and determine; and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6%) per cent. per annum payable semi-annually; said bonds maturing as follows, to-wit:

Two Thousand Dollars, five years after date;
Two Thousand Dollars, six years after date;
Two Thousand Dollars, seven years after date;
Two Thousand Dollars, eight years after date;
Two Thousand Dollars, nine years after date;
Two Thousand Dollars, ten years after date;
Two Thousand Dollars, eleven years after date;
Two Thousand Dollars, twelve years after date;
Two Thousand Dollars, thirteen years after date;
Two Thousand Dollars, fourteen years after date;
Two Thousand Dollars, fifteen years after date;

Two Thousand Dollars, sixteen years after date;
Two Thousand Dollars, seventeen years after date;
Two Thousand Dollars, eighteen years after date;
Two Thousand Dollars, nineteen years after date;
Two Thousand Dollars, twenty years after date.

§ 3. **Execution.**—That said bonds shall be signed by the Supervisor for Hampton County, attested by the Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners for Hampton County, sealed with the official seal of Hampton County, and the lithographed signature of the Supervisor and the Clerk to the coupons of said bonds shall be a sufficient signing of the same.

§ 4. **Sale.**—That the said bonds shall be disposed of by the Supervisor and the Highway Commission for cash, at the best available price, in such manner as the Highway Commission shall decide and determine.

§ 5. **Disposal of Proceeds.**—That the proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be placed by the Highway Commission in such depositories as the commissioners may select and shall be expended by the said Highway Commission according to the terms of the said Act creating said commission.

§ 6. **Annual Tax.**—That the Auditor for Hampton County shall levy annually and the Treasurer for Hampton County shall collect, upon all the taxable property in Pocotaligo Township, in Hampton County, an amount sufficient to pay the interest coupons as they shall become due and also an amount sufficient to pay the bonds as they mature. That the County Treasurer shall, at the end of each month, pay over all funds collected by him as taxes from said levy to the said Highway Commission who shall pay the interest coupons and the bonds as they mature. That the said Highway Commission shall annually, on or before the 1st day of February in each year, file with the Auditor a statement showing what levy will be necessary to raise the funds sufficient to pay the interest coupons becoming due and the bonds maturing on the 1st day of January of the following year.

§ 7. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of January, A. D. 1922.

No. 769

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Supervisor of Hampton County to Issue Serial Coupon Bonds of Peeples Township, in the County of Hampton, in the Sum of Ninety-three Thousand (\$93,000.00) Dollars, for the Purpose of Road Improvements in Said Peeples Township; and to Provide for a Property Tax to Pay the Same.

Section 1. Bond Issue by Peeples Township of Hampton County—Use of Proceeds.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Supervisor of Hampton County be, and he hereby is, authorized, empowered and directed to issue and sell serial coupon bonds of Peeples Township, in Hampton County, in the sum of Ninety-three Thousand (\$93,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be legally issued, the proceeds of which shall be paid by the purchaser of said bonds to the Highway Commission for Peeples Township; and the said Highway Commission for Peeples Township shall use the proceeds of said bonds for road improvements under the provisions of the Act establishing said commission passed at the regular session of the General Assembly of South Carolina of 1922.

§ 2. Terms of Bonds.—That said serial coupon bonds shall be issued in such denominations as the said Highway Commission shall decide and determine; and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6%) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually; said bonds maturing as follows, to-wit:

Five Thousand Dollars, five years after date;
Five Thousand Dollars, six years after date;
Five Thousand Dollars, seven years after date;
Six Thousand Dollars, eight years after date;
Six Thousand Dollars, nine years after date;
Six Thousand Dollars, ten years after date;
Six Thousand Dollars, eleven years after date;
Six Thousand Dollars, twelve years after date;
Six Thousand Dollars, thirteen years after date;
Six Thousand Dollars, fourteen years after date;
Six Thousand Dollars, fifteen years after date;

Six Thousand Dollars, sixteen years after date;
Six Thousand Dollars, seventeen years after date;
Six Thousand Dollars, eighteen years after date;
Six Thousand Dollars, nineteen years after date;
Six Thousand Dollars, twenty years after date.

§ 3. **Execution.**—That said bonds shall be signed by the Supervisor for Hampton County, attested by the Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners for Hampton County, sealed with the official seal of Hampton County, and the lithographed signature of the Supervisor and the Clerk to the coupons of said bonds shall be a sufficient signing of the same.

§ 4. **Sale.**—That the said bonds shall be disposed of by the Supervisor and the Highway Commission for cash, at the best available price, in such manner as the Highway Commission shall decide and determine.

§ 5. **Disposal of Proceeds.**—That the proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be placed by the Highway Commission in such depositories as the commissioners may select and shall be expended by the said Highway Commission according to the terms of the said Act creating said commission.

§ 6. **Annual Tax.**—That the Auditor for Hampton County shall levy annually and the Treasurer for Hampton County shall collect, upon all the taxable property in Peebles Township, in Hampton County, an amount sufficient to pay the interest coupons as they shall become due and also an amount sufficient to pay the bonds as they mature. That the County Treasurer shall, at the end of each month, pay over all funds collected by him as taxes from said levy to the said Highway Commission who shall pay the interest coupons and the bonds as they mature. That the said Highway Commission shall annually, on or before the first day of February in each year, file with the Auditor a statement showing what levy will be necessary to raise the funds sufficient to pay the interest coupons becoming due and the bonds maturing on the first day of January of the following year.

§ 7. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of January, A. D. 1922.

No.770

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Supervisor of Hampton County to Issue Bonds of Said County in the Sum of Sixty-five Thousand (\$65,000.00) Dollars for the Purpose of Paying the Past Due Indebtedness of Hampton County Heretofore Incurred for General County Purposes, upon an Election Thereon. To Provide for a Property Tax to pay for the Same and for a Commission to Handle the Said Bonds and the Proceeds Resulting from the Sale Thereof.

Section 1. Bond Issue by Hampton County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Supervisor of Hampton County be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell serial coupon bonds of the said county in the sum not exceeding Sixty-five Thousand (\$65,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of paying the past due indebtedness of Hampton County heretofore incurred for general county purposes. Proceeds of said bonds shall be paid by the purchasers thereof to the Commission hereinafter provided for, which Commission shall use the proceeds of said bonds to pay all the legal and lawful past due indebtedness incurred by Hampton County for general county purposes.

§ 2. Terms of Bonds.—That said serial coupon bonds shall be issued in such denomination as the said Commission shall decide and determine and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6%) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually; said bonds maturing as follows, to-wit: Three Thousand Dollars, one year after date; Three Thousand Dollars, two years after date; Three Thousand Dollars, three years after date; Three Thousand Dollars, four years after date; Three Thousand Dollars, five years after date; Three Thousand Dollars, six years after date; Three Thousand Dollars, seven years after date; Three Thousand Dollars, eight years after date; Three Thousand Dollars, nine years after date; Three Thousand Dollars, ten years after date; Three Thousand Dollars, eleven years after date; Three Thousand Dollars, twelve years after date; Three Thousand Dollars, thirteen years after date; Three Thousand Dollars, fourteen years after date; Three Thousand Dollars, fifteen years after date; Four

Thousand Dollars, sixteen years after date; Four Thousand Dollars, seventeen years after date; Four Thousand Dollars, eighteen years after date; Four Thousand Dollars, nineteen years after date; Four Thousand Dollars, twenty years after date.

§ 3. **Execution.**—That said bonds shall be signed by the Supervisor for Hampton County, attested by the Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners for Hampton County, sealed with the official seal of Hampton County, and the lithographed signature of the Supervisor and Clerk to the coupons of said bonds shall be a sufficient signing of the same.

§ 4. **Past Due Indebtedness Commission.**—That the Commission for handling said bonds provided for in this Act shall be known as the "Past Due Indebtedness Commission for Hampton County." The members of said Commission shall be: the presidents of The Commercial Bank of Estill, The Bank of Estill of Estill, The Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Furman, The People's Bank of Scotia, The First National Bank of Brunson, the Vice-President of The Bank of Hampton of Hampton; and the Cashiers of The Merchants' and Planters' Bank of Brunson. The Hampton Loan and Exchange Bank of Hampton, and the Planters' and Merchants' Bank of Varnville; who shall be appointed and commissioned by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Legislative Delegation of Hampton County. That the life of said Commission shall be until the last bond has been paid, and the commissioners shall hold their office for a term of twenty years and until their successors are appointed and qualified. The said Commission shall elect its chairman and secretary. The Commissioners each shall receive as compensation for their services the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day for every day actually engaged by them in transacting the business of the said Commission: *Provided, however,* That should any of the said named officers of said banks fail or decline to assume the duties herein provided for to be performed by them, those officers of said banks who do qualify shall compose the membership of said Commission and be vested with full power and authority to carry out the provisions of this Act.

§ 5. **Sale of Bonds.**—That the said bonds shall be disposed of by the Supervisor and the said Commission for cash at the best available price in such manner as the said Commission shall de-

cide and determine. That the proceeds of the sale of the said bonds shall be immediately used by the said Commission for the purpose of paying all the legal and lawful past due indebtedness of Hampton County.

§ 6. Annual Tax.—That the Auditor for Hampton County shall levy annually and the Treasurer for Hampton County shall collect upon all taxable property in Hampton County an amount sufficient to pay the interest coupons as they shall become due and also an amount sufficient to pay the bonds as they mature. That the County Treasurer shall at the end of each month pay over all funds collected by him as taxes from said levy to the said Commission, who shall pay the interest coupons and the bonds as they mature. That the said Commission shall annually on or before the first day of February in each year file with the Auditor a statement showing what levy will be necessary to raise the funds sufficient to pay the interest coupons and the bonds as they mature.

§ 7. Disbursements.—That all monies shall be paid out on warrant of the Chairman of said Commission and countersigned by the Secretary thereof.

§ 8. Bonds Tax Exempt—Election on Issue.—That said bonds shall be exempt from all State, County, School and municipal taxes: *Provided*, That the question of issuing of said bonds shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the County of Hampton on the second Tuesday of March, 1922, at the usual voting precincts after at least two weeks advertisement thereof in the Hampton County Guardian by the Supervisor of Hampton County. The said Supervisor and the County Board of Commissioners shall appoint managers of such election to receive the returns and declare the results, and the said bonds shall be issued in case a majority of the ballots cast at such election shall be in favor thereof, and not otherwise. A sufficient number of ballots shall be furnished by the County Supervisor to use at said election, in form as follows: "Issue of Bonds—Yes—No." Those voting in favor of said bonds erase the word "No;" those against said bonds erase the word "Yes."

§ 9. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of January, A. D., 1922.

No. 771

AN ACT to Establish a Highway Commission for Pocataligo Township in Hampton County, and Define its Duties.

Section 1. Highway Commission for Pocataligo Township.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there is hereby created a Commission for Pocataligo Township, in Hampton County, to be known as the "Highway Commission for Pocataligo Township."

§ 2. Personnel—Term of Office.—That the said Highway Commission for Pocataligo Township shall be composed of three citizens of said Township, who shall be qualified electors and free holders of said Township, to be appointed and commissioned by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the delegation from Hampton County, in the General Assembly, and that the personnel of the first Commission shall be: T. B. Whatley, H. McM. Williams, and T. B. McTeer, of Pocataligo Township. That the said Commissioners shall hold their office for three (3) years and until their successors are appointed and qualified. That all vacancies in the said Commission shall be filled by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Hampton County Delegation.

§ 3. Organization—Compensation—Official Bonds.—That the said Commission shall elect its chairman and secretary. That the Commissioners shall receive as compensation for their services the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per annum, payable quarterly, out of the proceeds of any funds that shall come into their hands to be expended by them in the discharge of their duties as Commissioners. That each Commissioner shall give bond in some approved surety company doing business in this State in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, from the date that each Commissioner receives his commission; the premium therefor to be paid from the funds coming into their hands.

§ 4. Duties and Powers—Contracts—Engineer—Condemnation.—The said Highway Commission shall elect the roads which shall be permanently improved, in whole or in part, to decide the width of same and the material to be employed regard being had to the present condition of said roads and amount of traffic over same. They shall divide the roads to be constructed or improved into sections for the purpose of letting same out for con-

struction or improvement by contract to the lowest responsible bidder according to plans and specifications to be furnished by said Highway Commission. Of the letting of which contract ten days' notice shall be given in at least four public places in the townships of the time and place of the letting of said contract; reserving in said notice the right to reject any and all bids; in any case any section or sections are not let on the bids the Highway Commission shall have such section constructed or improved by hired labor. The successful bidder shall enter into bond for the faithful performance of his duties in double the amount of his bid. The said Highway Commission may employ a competent engineer; his duty shall be to perform such duties as shall be required of him by the said Highway Commission; to furnish to the said Commission estimates of cost of work which the Commission shall decide to have done; to see that the work is perfectly performed, and to furnish plans and specifications and perform such other duties as said Commission may direct. That the Said Commission shall have the right to condemn land, soil, trees, and other material, adjoining or near the road for the purpose of relocating, widening, improving, or constructing the permanent highways herein provided for. That in case the right of way, soil, trees, or other material cannot be secured by a donation or purchased, the same may be taken for the use herein mentioned; and the landowners may afterwards be compensated therefor as in condemnation of the rights of way as now provided for by law.

§ 5. Maintenance of Highways.—That it shall be the duty of the said Highway Commission of Pocataligo Township to keep the roads constructed or improved by said Commission in proper repair during the life of said Commission, and for this purpose the Commission may expend such funds as may be appropriated or raised therefor, and to this end the County Supervisor shall cooperate with said Commission.

§ 6. Records and Reports.—That the said Highway Commission of Pocataligo Township shall keep a complete record of all the acts and transactions of said Commission and all books and contracts of the said Commission shall be open for public inspection at all times. That the said Commission shall present annually to the presiding Judge at the October term of the Circuit Court for Hampton County an itemized statement of all funds received and disbursed by said Commission, and the said statement shall by the said

Court be filed with the Clerk thereof and shall constitute a record in his office. That at the expiration of the life of said Commission, all of its contracts, papers, and books of account, shall be turned over to the Clerk of Court and filed in his office.

§ 7. **Disbursements.**—That all monies shall be paid out on warrants of the Chairman of said Commission, countersigned by the Secretary thereof.

§ 8. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 9. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved the 26th day of January, A .D., 1922.

No. 772.

AN ACT to Establish a Highway Commission for Peebles Township in Hampton County, and Define Its Duties.

Section 1. Highway Commission for Peebles Township.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there is hereby created a commission for Peebles Township, in Hampton County, to be known as the "Highway Commission for Peebles Township."

§ 2. **Personnel—Term of Office.**—That the said Highway Commission for Peebles Township shall be composed of three citizens of said township, who shall be qualified electors and freeholders of said township, to be appointed and commissioned by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the delegation from Hampton County, in the General Assembly, and that the personnel of the first commission shall be: T. H. Tuten, W. D. Barnes and D. E. Miley. That the said commissioners shall hold their office for three (3) years and until their successors are appointed and qualified. That all vacancies in the said commission shall be filled by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Hampton County Delegation.

§ 3. **Organization—Compensation—Bonds.**—That the said commission shall elect its chairman and secretary. That the commissioners shall receive as compensation for their services the sum

of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, per annum, payable quarterly, out of the proceeds of any funds that shall come into their hands to be expended by them in the discharge of their duties as commissioners. That each commissioner shall give bond in some approved surety company doing business in this State, in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, from the date that each commissioner receives his commission; the premium therefor to be paid from the funds coming into their hands.

§ 4. Powers and Duties — Contracts — Engineer — Condemnation.—The said Highway Commission shall elect the roads which shall be permanently improved, in whole or in part, to decide the width of same and the material to be employed, regard being had to the present condition of said roads and amount of traffic over same. They shall divide the roads to be constructed or improved into sections for the purpose of letting same out for construction or improvement by contract to the lowest responsible bidder according to plans and specifications to be furnished by said Highway Commission. Of the letting of which contract ten days notice shall be given in at least four public places in the townships of the time and place of the letting of said contract; reserving in said notice the right to reject any and all bids; in any case any section or sections are not let on the bids the Highway Commission shall have such section constructed or improved by hired labor. The successful bidder shall enter into bond for the faithful performance of his duties in double the amount of his bid. The said Highway Commission may employ a competent engineer; his duty shall be to perform such duties as shall be required of him by the said Highway Commission; to furnish to the said Commission estimates of cost of work which the Commission shall decide to have done; to see that the work is perfectly performed, and to furnish plans and specifications and perform such other duties as said Commission may direct. That the said Commission shall have the right to condemn land, soil, trees and other material, adjoining or near the road, for the purpose of relocating, widening, improving or constructing the permanent highways herein provided for. That in case the right of way, soil, trees or other material cannot be secured by a donation or purchased the same may be taken for the use herein mentioned; and the landowners may afterwards be compensated therefor as in condemnation of rights of way as now provided for by law.

§ 5. Maintenance of Roads.—That it shall be the duty of the said Highway Commission of Peebles Township to keep the roads constructed or improved by said commission in proper repair during the life of said commission, and for this purpose the commission may expend such funds as may be appropriated or raised therefor, and to this end the County Supervisor shall co-operate with said commission.

§ 6. Records and Reports.—That the said Highway Commission of Peebles Township shall keep a complete record of all of the acts and transactions of said commission and all books and contracts of the said commission shall be open for public inspection at all times. That the said commission shall present annually to the Presiding Judge at the October term of the Circuit Court for Hampton County an itemized statement of all funds received and disbursed by said commission, and the said statement shall by the said Court be filed with the Clerk thereof and shall constitute a record in his office. That at the expiration of the life of said commission, all of its contracts, papers and books of account, shall be turned over to the Clerk of Court and filed in his office.

§ 7. Disbursements.—That all moneys shall be paid out on warrants of the Chairman of said commission, countersigned by the Secretary thereof.

§ 8. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 9. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved the 3d day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 773.

AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal an Election Held in Varnville School District in Hampton County on August 12, 1921, Authorizing the Issuance of \$20,000. of Coupon Bonds of Said School District for the Purpose of Building a High School Building and Purchasing Equipment Therefor.

Section 1. Bonds of Varnville School District Validated.
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Caro-

lina: That an election held in Varnville School District, Hampton County, on the 12th day of August, 1921, authorizing the issuance of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars, of coupon bonds for the purpose of erecting and building a High School Building and purchasing equipment therefor, and all proceedings and actions had in regard thereto, be, and the same are hereby validated, and declared legal in every respect and that any bond or bonds issued or to be issued in pursuance of said election are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects, as obligations of said Varnville School District, and shall be incontestable in the hands of bona fide purchasers for value.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 774.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Trustees of the Respective School Districts of Hampton County to Have a Survey Made of Their Districts, and Providing How the Costs Thereof Shall be Paid.

Section 1. School Districts of Hampton County May be Surveyed.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of each School District in Hampton County be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to have a survey made of their respective School Districts; and at the same time shall have plats thereof made, one of which shall be filed with the Superintendent of Education and the other with the Clerk of Court, both of which shall be duly recorded in each of said offices.

§ 2. **Expenses of Surveys.**—That the Trustees are hereby authorized to use any funds in their hands for the purpose of paying the costs of having the survey made.

§ 3. **Survey Optional.**—That it shall be optional with the Trustees of each School District whether this survey shall be made.

§ 4. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 775.

AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal an Election Held in School District No. 20 of Horry County, South Carolina, September 9th. A. D. 1921, the Issue of Not Exceeding Four Thousand Dollars of Coupon Bonds by Said School District for the Purpose of Building, Erecting, Establishing and Maintaining School Buildings, and Other School Purposes.

Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 20, Horry County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1921, in the School District No. 20 of Horry County, South Carolina, authorizing the issuance of not exceeding Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars of coupon bonds by said School District for the purpose of building, erecting, establishing and maintaining school buildings, paying past indebtedness and for other school purposes in said School District, together with all proceedings, acts and doings with reference thereto, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared legal in all respects, and that any bond or bonds issued or to be issued in pursuance of said election are hereby declared valid and legal in all respects as obligations of said School District No. 20 of Horry County, South Carolina, and shall be incontestible in the hands of bona fide purchasers for value.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 776.

AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal an Election Held, in School District No. 19 of Horry County, South Carolina, on November 1st., 1921, Authorizing the Issue of Not Exceeding Sixty Thousand Dollars of Coupon Bonds by Said School District for the Purpose of Building, Erecting, Establishing and Maintaining School Buildings, Paying Past Indebtedness and Other School Purposes in Said School District.

Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 19, Horry County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the first day of November, A. D. 1921, in School District No. 19 of Horry County, South Carolina, authorizing the issuance of not exceeding Sixty Thousand Dollars of Coupon bonds by said School District for the purpose of building, erecting, establishing and maintaining school buildings, paying past indebtedness and for other School purposes in said School District, together with all proceedings, acts and doings with reference thereto, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared legal in all respects, and that any bond or bonds issued or to be issued in pursuance of said election are hereby declared valid and legal in all respects as obligations of said School District No. 19 of Horry County, South Carolina, and shall be incontestible in the hands of bona fide purchasers for value.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 777.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Board of Trustees of Pine Grove School District No. 16 in Horry County to Borrow Not Exceeding Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars for the Purpose of Erecting a School Building in Said District.

Section 1. School District No. 16, Horry County, May Borrow—Pledge of Taxes.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of Trustees of Pine Grove School District No. 16 in Horry County, be, and they are hereby, authorized to borrow for the purpose of erecting and equipping a school house in said School District a sum not to exceed Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars, and at a rate of interest not to exceed Six per cent. per annum, upon the execution of their promissory note, or notes, in such denomination as they shall deem best, and to secure the payment of said note, or notes,

they shall pledge the taxes of the said School District as herein-after provided.

§ 2. Tax for Payment.—That as soon as any of the said amount hereinabove provided for is borrowed by the said Trustees, the County Auditor of Horry County shall annually levy a tax on all the property in said School District sufficient to meet the interest on said amount borrowed, and to create a sinking fund sufficient to retire the said debt in ten years.

§ 3. Renewal of Notes.—The said Board of School Trustees shall have authority to renew notes when they become due and no note shall be payable or extended over a period of ten years.

§ 4. Use and Disposal of Proceeds of Notes.—The erection of said building in said School District shall be under the supervision of the said Board of Trustees and all moneys borrowed by them under this Act, for the purpose of said building, shall be placed in some chartered bank in the County of Horry and drawn out on warrants of the said Board of School Trustees, and they are hereby required to file with the Superintendent of Education of Horry County annually a statement showing the amount borrowed and for what purpose used.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 778.

AN ACT to Create a Commission to be Known as the Lower Pee Dee Bridge Commission and to Authorize, Empower, and Direct the Building by Them of a Bridge Across the Great Pee Dee River at or Near Yawhannah Ferry, Together With Approaches, Embankments, Trestles, and Bridges Adjacent and Appertaining Thereto.

Section 1. Lower Pee Dee Bridge Commission Created.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: There is hereby created a Commission to be known as the

lower Pee Dee Bridge Commission to consist of the County Commissioners of Horry County and the County Commissioners of Georgetown County.

§ 2. Bridge to be Constructed.—That said Commission as hereinabove created is authorized, empowered and directed to build and erect a bridge across Great Pee Dee River at or near Yawhannah Ferry, at a cost not to exceed Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars—the said bridge when completed to be maintained and kept in repair jointly and equally by the counties of Horry and Georgetown.

§ 3. Construction of Bridge—Approaches Included in Cost—Shares of Counties.—That said bridge must be built substantially in all respects and sufficiently adequate in every particular for the heaviest travelling over the same, and the amount herein provided for the building of said bridge shall include approaches, embankments, trestles and bridges adjacent and appertaining thereto through the swamp of said River; and the expense of constructing said bridge and approaches thereto shall be borne in proportions of one-fourth by Horry County and one-fourth by Georgetown County and one-half by the State Highway Commission through Federal Aid.

§ 4. Powers of Commission.—That the said Boards of County Commissioners and their respective successors in office shall be charged with the duty of constructing said bridges and approaches, and shall have authority and power to contract and be contracted with in its name, and to do all such other acts and things as it may deem proper in the performance of constructing said bridge.

§ 5. Condemnation by Counties.—That the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Horry and the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Georgetown each, at the request of the Lower Pee Dee Bridge Commission shall have the power to condemn rights of way in its respective county for use in the construction of the bridge and approaches herein provided for; and also the power to condemn nearby lands for the purpose of obtaining road material to be used in the construction and maintenance of said bridge and approaches, any condemnation had hereunder to be made as now provided by law.

§ 6. When Funds Available—Time Limit.—That said Bridge Commission as herein provided for shall immediately make

application to the State Highway Commission of South Carolina for aid in the construction of the aforesaid bridge over and across Big Pee Dee River at or near Yawhannah Ferry and when, in the judgment of the State Highway Commission, said bridge and approaches can be constructed at a cost not exceeding Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars and when funds to be provided by the Federal Government will be available for the purpose of paying at least one-half of said cost and will be applied by the State Highway Commission for said purpose, the Lower Pee Dee Bridge Commission herein provided for may proceed to exercise the powers herein conferred; but if such certificate from the State Highway Commission shall not have been obtained within two years after the time this Act takes effect such powers shall not be exercised.

§ 7. Control of Bridge.—That when said bridge is built and constructed as herein provided for, the said County Commissioners of Horry County and the County Commissioners of Georgetown County are authorized, empowered and directed to turn same over to the State Highway Department, when said Department agrees to indemnify the cost expended by each County in the construction, under and by virtue of any Act authorizing a Bond issue for State Highways through said State.

§ 8. Time Limit for Beginning Construction—Proviso.—That the work of building said bridge shall commence not later than September 1st, 1922: *Provided*, That the construction of said bridge shall not commence until the amounts of one-fourth from Horry County and one-fourth from Georgetown County, together with one-half from Federal Aid, as provided for, are in the hands of or available to the said Bridge Commission.

§ 9. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 779.

AN ACT to Authorize and Provide for the Issue of One Hundred and Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$107,500.00) Dollars of Bonds of Horry County for Bridge Construction and Improvement, and to Provide for the Payment of Such Bonds and for the Expenditure of the Proceeds Thereof.

Section 1. Bond Issue by Horry County—Purposes.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Commissioners of the County of Horry are hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds of the County of Horry in the aggregate principal sum of One Hundred and Seven Thousand and Five Hundred (\$107,500.00) Dollars, the proceeds of which shall be applied as follows: not to exceed Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of building in conjunction with the County of Georgetown a bridge and approaches thereto across the Great Pee Dee River at or near Yawhannah Ferry within a section defined by the Act authorizing the Counties of Horry and Georgetown to construct such bridge and approaches; not exceeding the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of building and constructing a bridge across the Waccamaw River in Horry County at some point to be designated by the Board of County Commissioners between Star Bluff and Bellamy's Landing, and the sum of Seventy-five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars to the construction and repair of a bridge on Lumber River near Nichols, South Carolina, the said fund herein provided for the repair and construction of the bridge across Lumber River not to be used until a like amount is pledged from Marion County together with the equivalent of both amounts from Federal aid: *Provided*, That any remaining fund shall be used on such public roads in Horry County as have not heretofore received aid from the Federal Government or the bond issue of Horry County: *Provided*, That if any surplus remain from the Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars herein appropriated for the bridges across Waccamaw River, such surplus shall be used on the road and approaches to said bridge.

§ 2. Terms of Bonds—Execution.—That the bonds herein authorized shall be issued in denominations of One Hundred Dollars, or multiples thereof, and shall be issued as coupon bonds payable to bearer, or may be issued with the privilege to the holder

of having them registered on the books of the County Treasurer of Horry County, and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the said registered transfer be to bearer) upon such conditions as the County Commissioners may prescribe. The bonds shall bear interest from the date thereof at a rate not exceeding six (6%) per cent. per annum, payable either annually or semi-annually in the discretion of the County Commissioners. They may all be issued as payable not exceeding Twenty-five (25) years from date, or they may be issued as serial bonds maturing in annual series or installments consisting of one or more bonds each, the first of which annual series or installments shall become due and payable not more than two (2) years after the date of issue of the bonds, and the last not more than twenty-five (25) years after such date of issue. In case the bonds shall be issued at different times in blocks bearing different dates each block may be made to mature serially as aforesaid without regard to maturities of any other block. The principal and interest of the bonds may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina and in gold or other such medium of payment as may be indicated on the face of the bonds. The bonds shall be signed by the County Commissioners and the seal of the County Commissioners shall be affixed to the bonds and impressed thereon, or the coupons to be attached to the bonds issued be authenticated by the facsimile signatures of said County Commissioners printed, etched, lithographed or engraved thereon.

§ 3. Sale.—That the said bonds issue be disposed of by the Board of County Commissioners for cash at not less than par at such time and in such amount and upon such notice, either with or without advertisement and competitive bids as the said Board shall deem proper.

§ 4. Annual Tax.—That for the purpose of meeting the interest upon any bonds issued in pursuance of this Act and in addition thereto the annual sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars for a sinking fund, it shall be the duty of the County, Commissioners annually to fix and cause to be levied in due time by the Auditor and collected by the Treasurer of Horry County a sufficient tax for such purposes upon all the taxable property in said County: *Provided*, That such tax shall not be levied in any year in which there may be in hand other funds or revenues of the County available for such purposes a sufficient amount to meet the interest

of that year and Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars for sinking fund.

§ 5. Sinking Fund.—That the annual sinking fund of not less than Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars, for the payment of any bonds issued hereunder shall be raised as above provided by taxation or other available funds and shall be securely invested by the County Treasurer for Marion County for such purposes.

§ 6. Bonds Tax Exempt—Use of Proceeds.—That all bonds issued pursuant to this Act shall be exempt from all State, County, School and Municipal taxes in this State and any fund derived from the sale of the bonds as herein provided for shall not be used for the construction of the bridge across Great Pee Dee River at or near Yauhannah Ferry until the amount from Georgetown County and from the State Highway Commission is available.

§ 7. Election on Issue.—That the question of issuing the bonds provided for in this Act shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Horry County at the Primary Election held in August, 1922, and the Democratic Executive Committee shall provide for said election by placing at each poll in said county a box for the deposit of the ballots and a sufficient number of ballots, upon one set of which shall be printed the words "For Bridge Bond Issue—Yes." And upon the other set the words "For Bridge Bonds—No." If a majority of the votes cast are in favor of the issue of such bonds then the Commissioners can proceed to sell same under this Act. But if a majority do not vote for said bonds, then the same shall not be sold.

§ 8. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 780.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Confirming Certain Acts of the Supervisor of Jasper County in the Expenditure of Certain Moneys Appropriated in the County Supply Bill for the Year 1921.

Whereas, In the County Supply Bill for Jasper County for the year 1921 there was appropriated a specific amount for each item of expense, and

Whereas, It was found by the Supervisor that there was not a sufficient amount appropriated for certain items and in other cases there were certain items that had a surplus after paying all expenses incurred, and

Whereas, In order to carry on the affairs of Jasper County the Supervisor used moneys for purposes other than those which said moneys were appropriated for. Therefore,

Section 1. Expenditures of Supervisor of Jasper County Validated.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all Acts of the Supervisor of Jasper County in expending and disbursing the funds of the County be, and the same are hereby, approved, ratified and confirmed in every particular.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 781.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Authorizing and Directing Payment of the Sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars by Jasper County to Hampton County.

Whereas, When Jasper County was formed, there was appointed a Commission to fix and determine what portion of the indebtedness of Hampton County should be paid by Jasper County; and

Whereas, The said Commission found that the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars was the amount that Jasper County was indebted to Hampton County; and

Whereas, The said claim has never been paid by Jasper County, and the same is now many years past due; therefore,

Section 1. Payment by Jasper County to Hampton County.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Supervisor of Jasper County be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of R. E. Causey, Treasurer of Hampton County, in the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars, and the Treasurer for Jasper County be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay the same upon the

presentation thereof out of such funds as are provided therefor by the County Supply Bill for Jasper County.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 782.

AN ACT Authorizing and Empowering the Jasper County Road Commission to Pay the Interest Accruing During the Year 1922 on the Highway Bonds of Jasper County Out of the Principal of Said Bonds Now Remaining in the Hands of Said Road Commission.

Section 1. Interest for 1922 Upon Highway Bonds of Jasper County to Be Paid From Proceeds.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Jasper County Road Commission be, and it is hereby, authorized, empowered and directed to pay the interest accruing during the year 1922 on the bonds of Jasper County sold for highway improvements out of the principal of such bonds now remaining in the hands of said Commission.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 783.

AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of School District No. 1 of Kershaw County to Borrow Money in Anticipation of the Collection of Taxes for the Purpose of Meeting Expenses of the Schools and to Pay Interest on Any School Bonds.

Section 1. School District No. 1 of Kershaw County May Borrow—Pledge of Taxes—Proviso.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of School District No. 1, of Kershaw County be, and are hereby, authorized to borrow money and execute the obligation of said

District, and to pledge the taxes levied for school purposes, in order to meet the expenses of the schools and interest on School Bonds of said District: *Provided*, That the total amount borrowed shall not exceed the total amount of taxes levied and the rate of interest shall not exceed seven (7%) per cent.

§ 2. Loans Already Made Ratified.—That any loans heretofore made by the Trustees of said District, within the limits of the tax levy for school purposes and interest of bonds are hereby ratified.

§ 3. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 784.

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Wateree Power Company, so as to Authorize It to Increase Its Capital Stock.

Whereas, A concurrent resolution was passed by a two-thirds vote of each House of the General Assembly, allowing the introduction of this Bill, therefore,

Section 1. Act (1909, XXVI Stats. 400) Amended.—Increase of Capital Stock of Wateree Power Company.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Wateree Power Company," approved February 26th, 1909, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of said Section 4 thereof the following: "That said corporation may from time to time and as often as may be deemed advisable increase its capital stock upon a vote of the stockholders in the manner and in the form prescribed by the General Statutes of this State and all Acts and Amendments supplemental thereto, upon payment to the State of the fees provided by law.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 785.**AN ACT to Empower Kershaw School District No. 40, in Kershaw and Lancaster Counties, to Issue Bonds for School Purposes.**

Section 1. Bond Issue by Kershaw School District—Terms of Bonds.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of Trustees of Kershaw School District No. 40 in Kershaw and Lancaster Counties be, and they are hereby, empowered to issue coupon or serial bonds of said district in an amount not exceeding Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars at a rate of interest not to exceed six (6%) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds to run twenty (20) years from the date of their issuance, for the purpose of erecting and equipping a school house in said district.

§ 2. Election on Issue.—The question of issuing said bonds shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said school district at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in May, 1922, in the Town of Kershaw, at which election there shall be furnished by the Trustees a sufficient number of ballots to be voted thereat in form as follows: "For the issuance of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars of bonds for school house—Yes or No." Those voting in favor of the issuance of said bonds shall erase the word "No" on said ballot, and those voting against said bonds shall erase the word "Yes" on said ballot.

§ 3. Issue and Execution of Bonds.—If the majority of the votes cast at said election shall be in favor of the issuance of said bonds, the Board of Trustees is empowered to issue and sell Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars of coupon or serial bonds in denominations of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars to run twenty (20) years from the date of their issuance bearing a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. Said bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and the Clerk or Secretary of said Board: *Provided*, That the names of the chairman and clerk or secretary may, however, be lithographed upon the coupons of said bonds, which shall be a sufficient signing thereof.

§ 4. Sale of Bonds—Use of Proceeds.—The said Board of Trustees is hereby empowered, after advertisement for two weeks, to sell said bonds to the highest bidder for cash, but no bids shall

be accepted by them for less than par and accrued interest, and the Board is empowered to reject any and all bids. The proceeds of said bonds shall be used for the erection of and equipment of a school house or school houses within and for the use of said school district.

§ 5. Annual Tax.—For the purpose of providing a sinking fund to pay said bonds and interest when they become due, there shall be levied annually by the County Auditors of Lancaster and Kershaw Counties on the property of the respective counties within said school district, such levy as may be sufficient when deposited in a savings bank at interest to retire said bonds as they shall become due: *Provided*, That the said Auditors shall also levy annually on said property a sufficient amount to pay the interest on said bonds as the same become due.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 7. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 786.

AN ACT to Validate, Ratify and Confirm all Proceedings and Acts of Certain School Trustees in Lancaster County in Calling and Holding Elections on the Question of Issuing Bonds of Certain School Districts for Building and Equipping School Houses.

Section 1. Bonds of School Districts in Lancaster County Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all proceedings and acts had and taken by the Trustees of Catawba School District No. , on May 20, 1919; Belair School District No. 3, on July 23, 1921; Flat Creek School District No. 43, on December 27, 1920; Rich Hill School District No. 24, on November 5, 1919, and Jacksonham School District No. 9, on October 2, 1919, in Lancaster County, in calling and holding elections in the several School Districts, at which elections the question of issuing bonds of said School Districts, respectively, in sums of Three Thousand Dollars for

Catawba School District; Twenty-five Hundred Dollars for Belair School District; Two Thousand Dollars for Flat Creek School District; Twenty-one Hundred Dollars for Rich Hill School District, and Eighteen Hundred Dollars for Jacksonham School District, was submitted, the said elections resulting in favor of the issuance of said bonds and the proceeds thereof to be used in building and equipping school houses for the said School Districts, including the petitions calling for said elections, the notices of such elections given by said Trustees, designation of time, place of voting, appointment and qualification of managers of such elections, the returns of the managers of the result of the elections, form of ballots used, the power and authority of said School District to call said elections to issue said bonds, and all proceedings in the conduct of such elections and the declaration of the result thereof, be, and the same are hereby, validated, ratified and confirmed with like effect as if all steps taken by said Trustees had been duly authorized by law, notwithstanding any and all irregularities, omissions, commissions, or remissions which may have occurred in the conduct of such elections, including the notices thereof given by the Trustees, the designation of the time and place of voting, the appointment and qualification of the managers of said elections, the returns of the managers of the result thereof, the form of ballots used in said elections, power and authority of said School Districts to call said elections to issue said bonds, and all other proceedings of the Trustees in relation to the election, declaration and result; and said Trustees are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell said bonds of said School Districts in the sums as aforesaid and to do anything else in connection therewith. The said bonds shall have all the guarantee of negotiable papers and instruments, and shall be incontestable in the hands of bona fide purchasers for value.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 787.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize and Require Payment for Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Cochran a Pension for the Year of 1919, and to Mrs. Rebecca Elizabeth Shaw a Pension for the Year 1920.

Whereas, Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Cochran of the age of seventy-three years, formerly of Edgefield County but now of Lancaster County, South Carolina, is the widow of Robert A. Cochran, formerly of Edgefield County, was entitled to receive a pension under the Acts of the Legislature of this State, approved the 6th day of March, 1919, is still living and,

Whereas, Mrs. Rebecca Elizabeth Shaw of Fort Mill, South Carolina, of the age of seventy-one years, formerly of Lancaster County was entitled to receive a pension under the Acts of the Legislature of this State for the year 1920 is still living and,

Whereas, Neither of the said Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Cochran nor Mrs. Rebecca Elizabeth Shaw received said pension for said years respectively, therefore,

Section 1. Pensions to be Paid to Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Cochran and to Mrs. Rebecca Elizabeth Shaw.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the said Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Cochran and Mrs. Rebecca Elizabeth Shaw be classified under Class B, and the said Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Cochran be paid a pension for the year 1919 in the manner prescribed by law, and that Mrs. Rebecca Elizabeth Shaw be paid a pension for the year 1920 in the manner prescribed by law: *Provided*, The sum so expended shall be paid to each from the Refund fund.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 788.

AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal the Elections Held in Lancaster School District, in the County of Lancaster, South Carolina, on the Issuance by Said School District of Coupon Bonds of \$85,000.00 and \$75,000.00, Respectively, on the 21st Day of May, 1918, and the 28th Day of June, 1921, for School Purposes, and Declaring Any Bonds Issued in Pursuance Thereof Valid Obligations of the Said Lancaster School District.

Section 1. Bonds of Lancaster School District Validated.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 21st day of May, 1918, in Lancaster School District, Lancaster County, South Carolina, authorizing the issuance by said School District of its coupon bonds in the sum of Eighty-five Thousand (\$85,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, for school purposes, together with all proceedings, acts and doings, had with reference to said election and with reference to the issuance of said bonds, be, and the same are hereby, validated, ratified and declared legal in all respects, and that any bonds issued, and to be issued, by said school district in pursuance of said election are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as incontestable obligations of the said Lancaster School District.

§ 2. Additional Bond Issue Validated.—That the election held on the 28th day of June, 1921, in Lancaster School District, Lancaster County, South Carolina, authorizing the issuance by said school district of its coupon bonds, in the sum of Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of January and the first day of July of each year, the proceeds of which to be used solely in the purchase of real estate for school purposes and the erection, maintenance, equipment and improvement of school buildings in said school district, together with all proceedings, acts and doings had with reference to said election and with reference to the issuance of the said bonds, be, and the same are hereby validated, ratified and declared legal in all respects and any bonds issued and to be issued by said Lancaster School District in pursuance of said election, are hereby declared to

be valid and legal in all respects as incontestable obligations of the said Lancaster School District.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 789.

AN ACT to Fix the Denomination of Bonds and Time for the Payment of Interest Thereon, Voted and to be Issued by the Lancaster Graded School District Under an Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize an Election on Issue of \$85,000.00 School Bonds by Lancaster School District," Approved January 14, 1918.

Section 1. Denomination of Bonds of Lancaster School District.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the bond issue of Eighty-five Thousand (\$85,000.00) Dollars heretofore voted by the Lancaster School District of Lancaster County under an Act entitled "An Act to authorize an election on issue of \$85,000.00 School Bonds by Lancaster School District," approved February 14, 1918, may be issued and sold by the Trustees of said District in denominations of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, instead of in denominations of One Hundred (\$100.00) and Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars as provided in said Act; the Chairman and Clerk signing same: *Provided*, The signatures may lithographed upon the coupons.

§ 2. **Dates of Interest Payments.**—The interest upon said bonds of five per cent. per annum may be payable semi-annually on the first day of January, and the first day of July of each year, instead of annually, on the first day of January of each year as provided in said Act.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 790.

AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal an Election Held in School District Cross Hill No. 6 of Laurens County, the State of South Carolina, on October 8th, 1921. Authorizing the Issuance of One Thousand Dollars of Coupon Bonds by Said School District for the Purpose of Erecting a New School Building or Buildings, Equipping the Same and Maintaining the Public Schools of Said District and Declaring the Bonds Issued in Pursuance Thereof Valid Obligations of Said School District.

Section 1. Bonds of School District Cross Hill No. 6 of Laurens County Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 8th of October, A. D., 1921, in School District Cross Hill No. 6 of Laurens County, the State of South Carolina, authorizing the issuance of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars of Coupon Bonds by said District for the purpose of erecting a new school building or buildings, equipping the same and maintaining public school in said district, together with all proceedings, acts and doings had with reference thereto, be and the same is hereby validated and declared legal in all respects, and that said bonds, the same having been issued by said School District under date of the 2nd day of January, 1922, are hereby declared to be valid and legal obligations of said School District.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of January, A. D. 1922.

No. 791.

AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal an Election Held in the City of Laurens, South Carolina, on the 23rd Day of August, 1921, Authorizing the Issuance of Twenty Thousand Dollars of Coupon Bonds by Said City of Laurens for the Purpose of Sewerage Extension and Improvement of the Said City of Laurens and Declaring Bonds Issued in Pursuance Thereof Valid Obligations of Said City.

Section 1, Sewer Bonds of City of Laurens Validated.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1921, in the City of Laurens, Laurens County, South Carolina, authorizing the issuance of Twenty Thousand Dollars of Coupon Bonds by the said City of Laurens for the purpose of Sewerage Extension and Improvement in said City of Laurens, together with all proceedings, acts and doings had with reference thereto, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared legal in all respects, and that said Bonds the same having been issued by said City under date of the 2nd day of January, 1922, are hereby declared to be valid and legal obligations of said City.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of January, A. D. 1922.

No. 792.

AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal an Election Held in the City of Laurens, South Carolina, on the 23rd Day of August, 1921, Authorizing the Issuance of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars of Coupon Bonds by Said City of Laurens for the Purpose of Street Improvement of the Said City of Laurens and Declaring Bonds Issued in Pursuance Thereof Valid Obligations of Said City.

Section 1. Street Bonds of City of Laurens Validated.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1921, in the City of Laurens, Laurens County, South Carolina, authorizing the issuance of Thirty-five Thousand (\$35,000.00) Dollars of Coupon Bonds by the said City of Laurens for the purpose of street improvement in said City of Laurens, together with all proceedings, acts and doings had with reference thereto, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared legal in all respects, and that said bonds, the same having been issued by said City under date of the 2nd of January, 1922, are hereby declared to be valid and legal obligations of said City.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of January, A. D. 1922.

No. 793.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held in School District Young's No. 6 (Central) of Laurens County, State of South Carolina, on October 22nd, 1921, Authorizing an Issue of Fifteen Hundred Dollars in Bonds of Said School District for the Purpose of Erecting School Buildings, Equipping the Same and Otherwise Maintaining Schools in Said District and to Approve the Sale of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Bonds of School District Young's No. 6 (Central) of Laurens County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the 22nd day of October, 1921, School District Young's No. 6 Central, of Laurens County, the State of South Carolina, authorizing the issue of fifteen hundred dollars of twenty year coupon semi-annual interest six per cent. bonds of the said School District for the purpose of erecting an additional school building or buildings, equipping the same and maintaining public schools in the said District be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared to be legal in all respects, and any bond or bonds issued and sold pursuant to said election by the trustees of said school district are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects obligations of said School District, Young's Number 6 (Central) of Laurens County, the State of South Carolina, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings, relating to the holding of said election and in the issuance, execution and sale of said bonds.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of January, A. D. 1922.

No. 794.

AN ACT to Permit Any Public Auctioneer in Laurens to Charge Certain Fees for Their Services.

Section 1. Fees of Auctioneers in Laurens County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That any public auctioneer in the County of Laurens may charge for his services for the sale of real estate Two (\$2.00)

Dollars for the first tract and One and 50-100 (\$1.50) Dollars for each succeeding tract embraced in one decree of sale, and these fees shall apply to any decree of sale whether the land is sold by order of the Probate Court or Circuit Court by the Clerk of Court or the Sheriff He may further charge for his services as auctioneer One (\$1.00) Dollar for the sale of any kind of personal property that is sold under chattel mortgage or under execution, and, if more than one piece of personal property is sold under the same mortgage or execution, then his fee may be One (\$1.00) Dollar for the first sale and Fifty Cents for each succeeding sale.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 795.

AN ACT to Authorize and Require the County Board of Commissioners for Laurens County to Issue Bonds for the Purpose of Paying the Past Indebtedness of Laurens County Accrued Prior to the Year 1922; to Provide for an Annual Levy for the Purpose of Paying Interest on Said Bonds, and to Provide a Sinking Fund to Redeem Same.

Section 1. Bond Issue By Laurens County for Past Indebtedness—Terms of Bonds—Record of Issue.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That for the purpose of providing funds for paying the indebtedness accrued prior to 1922, now due or owing, by the County of Laurens, the County Board of Commissioners of said county, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue interest-bearing coupon bonds of said county, to be known as public debt bonds, in the sum of not exceeding Forty-five Thousand (\$45,000.00) Dollars, in denominations of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars and Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars of numbered consecutively from one upwards, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of April and the first day of October, and the same shall be made payable to bearer, not more than twenty years

from the date thereof; and a record of the respective numbers, denominations and the amount of said bonds shall be recorded and kept by said Board in a suitable book, provided by said Board for that purpose.

§ 2. Execution of Bonds—Tax Exempt—Registration.—

That the bonds hereby authorized shall be executed as follows: "The County of Laurens by _____, Supervisor. Attest

_____, Clerk, Board of County Commissioners, "

and the seal of the County shall be affixed thereto: *Provided, however,* That the signatures of said officers may be engraved or lithographed on the coupons of said bond, which shall be a sufficient execution thereof. Said bonds shall be exempt from taxation for any purpose whatsoever, and the coupons thereof, when due shall be receivable in payment of all County taxes. Said bonds may be registered as to principal only, and the County Treasurer of Laurens County is hereby appointed Registrar for such purpose.

§ 3. Sale of Bonds—Disposal of Proceeds.—

That said County Board of Commissioners shall have entire charge of the sale of said issue of bonds, hereby authorized and they shall, upon the issuance of the same without delay, proceed to make sale of said bonds by advertisement in one or more newspapers published in this State, and otherwise as they deem proper, and when said sale shall have been made, the proceeds derived therefrom shall be paid by the purchaser, or purchasers, to the County Treasurer of said county, to be held by him for the purposes herein provided and designated on his books as the "Public Debt Fund", which said fund shall be deposited by said Treasurer in two or more chartered banks in the County of Laurens and paid out by him as hereinafter provided; and the said County Treasurer's official bond shall be liable, as in cases of other funds in his hands, for all funds deposited with him under and by authority of this Act.

§ 4. Use of Proceeds—Disbursements.—

That the proceeds of the sale of said bonds herein provided for shall be deposited with the County Treasurer as herein required, and shall be used for no other purpose or purposes than as herein designated, and shall be paid out or disbursed by the said County Treasurer at the instance and requirement of the said County Board of Commissioners, and in no other manner or by any other means than

upon the special warrant or warrants of said Commissioners, drawn upon said County Treasurer, which warrant or warrants, shall be signed by the County Supervisor and countersigned by the clerk or the secretary of said County Board of Commissioners, based upon itemized and verified vouchers, filed with said County Board of Commissioners, which vouchers shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for Laurens County, and all orders drawn or issued by said County Board of Commissioners, and to be paid by said County Treasurer as herein provided shall specify in each case the object for which they are drawn.

§ 5. Use of Surplus Funds.—Should there be any balance of said funds herein authorized and provided for, after paying indebtedness accrued prior to 1922, the County Treasurer shall transfer and set aside such balance as a special fund to be used in paying Court expenses and other emergency purposes.

§ 6. Annual Tax.—That for the purpose of paying the interest on the bonds hereinbefore authorized to be issued, and the retirement of the same at maturity, a tax of one-half mill on the dollar, if so much be necessary, upon all taxable property of said County is hereby levied, to be known as the public debt tax, to be assessed and collected as the other taxes of said county, and after the payment of the said interest, the balance of the special levy, if any, shall be held by the said County Treasurer, which sum shall be added to and become a part of a sinking fund for the payment of the principal debt of said bonds at maturity.

§ 7. Sinking Fund.—That the sinking fund hereby created shall be kept separate and intact by the County Treasurer, and shall be by him deposited at interest in two or more chartered banks for the benefit of said fund, and upon the expiration of the period of time herein fixed, at which said bonds are to be redeemed and retired, the said County Treasurer shall redeem and retire, by means of said sinking fund said bonds, in which event they shall call in and pay off said bonds so redeemed and retired, and when so redeemed and retired shall, together with the attached and unearned coupons, be destroyed or mutilated by said Treasurer and a record of said bonds so redeemed and retired shall be kept in the books herein provided for: *Provided, however,* That the Laurens County Sinking Fund Commission may invest any part or all of said funds on hand at any time, in said

bonds, if same can be purchased at a price not exceeding par, the proper records of all such purchases and cancellations to be kept as hereinbefore provided.

§ 8. Surplus Sinking Fund.—Should there be any remaining fund in the hands of the said County Treasurer, after all bonds are redeemed and retired by said sinking fund, the same shall be converted into the county treasury, to be used for ordinary purposes.

§ 9. Control of Sinking Fund.—That the sinking fund herein provided shall be under the custody, control and management of the Laurens County Sinking Fund Commission.

§ 10. This Act shall take effect immediately upon the approval of the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 796.

AN ACT to Provide a Bond Commission for the City of Laurens.

Section 1. Bond Commission for City of Laurens Established.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there shall be, and is hereby, established and provided in and for the City of Laurens, in this State, a Commission to be known and designated as the "Bond Commission of Laurens, S. C.," and as such to have the capacity to sue and be sued, the same to be appointed and organized, and to perform such duties and have such powers as hereinafter set forth.

§ 2. Appointment—Terms of Office—Vacancies—Oath.—That within fifteen days after the approval of this Act by the Governor the Mayor of the City of Laurens shall appoint and commission, by and with the consent of the City Council of said city, five residents of said city, who shall be qualified electors of this State, to compose said Bond Commission. The Mayor shall designate one member of said Commission to serve for a term of one year, one member for a term of two years, one member for a term of three years, one member for a term of four years, and one member for a term of five years. The members of said Commission first appointed, as herein provided, shall hold office and

serve for the terms specified, and until their successors are appointed and qualified. Thereafter each member of said Commission shall be appointed by the Mayor of said City for a term of five years and until the appointment and qualification of his successor, such appointments to be by and with the consent of the City Council of said City. Any vacancy in said Commission from death, resignation, removal from office or because of removal of a member from the City of Laurens, or from other cause, shall be filled by the Mayor of the City, with the consent of the City Council, but the appointee to any such vacancy shall only hold for the unexpired term of his predecessor on such Commission. The members of such Commission shall take and subscribe to the oath required in Section 26 of Article III of the Constitution of this State.

§ 3. Chairman—Secretary—Attorney—Compensation—Official Bond of Secretary.—Within five days after their appointment and qualifying as members of said Commission, the said Commissioners, or a majority thereof, shall meet and organize and shall elect one of their number as Chairman and one of their number as Secretary and Treasurer thereof. The Chairman and the Secretary and Treasurer shall hold their office as such for a term of one year and until their successors are chosen by the Commission. The attorney of the City of Laurens, elected by the City Council thereof, shall be the attorney for said Commission and for his services to the Commission shall not receive any compensation except such as is fixed and paid by the City Council of the City from the treasury thereof. The Secretary and Treasurer of the Commission shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the City Council, to be paid out of the treasury of the city, and he shall give bond in a surety company authorized to do business in this State, to be approved by the City Council, in such amount as shall from time to time be fixed by the City Council, the expense of such bonds to be borne by the City and paid from the treasury thereof. No member of said Commission, except the Secretary and Treasurer, shall receive any compensation for his services.

§ 4. Removal.—Any member of said Commission may, and shall, be removed from his said office by the City Council of said City when it shall appear to the satisfaction of said City Council or a majority of the members thereof, that said member of the

Commission has been guilty of malfeasance, breach of trust, fraud, or gross or willful neglect of duty as such Commissioner, or for any violation of the provisions of the Act.

§ 5. Transfer of Funds, Securities and Records.—Within ten days after the organization of the Bond Commission of Laurens, S. C., as provided for herein, the City Council of the City of Laurens, S. C., the Clerk and Treasurer of said City, the Commissioners of Public Works of said town, and all other officers thereof, shall turn over and transfer to said Commission all moneys of said City, in the hands of such officials or entrusted to their care and keeping, held as a sinking fund for the payment of the bonded indebtedness of the said City and for the interest thereon, together with all bonds, promissory notes, securities, collaterals and choses in action and property of every kind, held as a part of any sinking fund of said town for the payment of the bonded indebtedness thereof, and all papers, books, records and memoranda or certified copies of the same, pertaining to the bonded indebtedness of said City and the sinking fund thereof.

§ 6. Duties of Commission.—It is and shall be the duty of the Bond Commission of Laurens, S. C., to hold, manage, control and invest, as provided herein, all moneys held by said Commission and turned over to it as a sinking fund at any time: *Provided*, That said Commission shall only invest moneys coming into their hands in bonds and securities of the United States of America, of the State of South Carolina, of counties, municipal corporations, school districts and townships in the State of South Carolina, and in the savings departments of banks and trust companies doing business in this State and chartered under the law of this State or of the United States: *Provided, further*, That at no time shall said Commission keep on deposit any of the funds charged to its keeping and control in any banking institution or trust company which has a paid up capital of less than Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, and at no time shall they have on deposit in any such institution or company any sum of such moneys greater in amount than the paid up capital and surplus of such institutions or company. Said Commission shall keep a complete record of all bonds of the town of Laurens, the purpose for which issued, the amounts thereof, the dates when issued, the times of maturity, place of payment, the rate of interest thereof and the time and place of payment of such interest, and when possible.

the names and addresses of the purchasers and holders of such bonds. Said Commission shall from time to time, when due, make payments of such bonds and the interest thereon: *Provided*, That at no time shall any moneys collected by way of taxation from citizens of said City of Laurens for the purpose of meeting the payment of interest on any specific bond issue or for the sinking fund for the payment of any specific bonds or income from such moneys be used in the payment of any other bonded indebtedness of said town or for any other purpose than the bonded indebtedness for which said money was so collected, except that when any bonds of the City have been retired, any surplus on hand from moneys received by the Commission for the payment of such bonds and interest shall be invested and used for the payment of other bonds of the City and the interest thereof. The Commission shall keep in a secure place all papers, books, records, bonds, securities and properties held by it. All checks and warrants for the payment of money drawn on any banking institutions or trust company by said Commission shall be signed by the Chairman and Secretary and Treasurer thereof, and shall be approved in writing or countersigned by at least one other member of said Commission. Hereafter when bonds are issued by the City of Laurens, in this State, pursuant to law, it shall be the duty of said Bond Commission of Laurens, S. C., to sell and dispose of said bonds as required by law, and to hold the moneys received from such sales and disposition and keep the same on deposit in banking institutions and trust companies as required herein, and such moneys and accrued interest thereon shall only be paid out by said Commission on the authority and order of the City Council of said City of Laurens, or a majority of the members of said City Council, to such persons, firms or corporations as said City Council shall certify to be due to receive the same, and only when said City Council, or a majority thereof, shall certify that said moneys are to be paid out for the purposes for which the bonds, from the sale of which said moneys were received, were issued: *Provided, however*, That when such moneys were received from the sale of bonds issued for water, lighting or sewerage purposes, the same shall only be paid out by the Commission on the order and authority of the Commissioners of Public Works of said city, or a majority of the members thereof, to such persons, firms or corporations as said Commissioners of Public Works shall certify to be due to

receive the same, and only when said Commissioners of Public Works shall certify that said moneys are to be paid for the purposes for which the bonds, from the sale of which said moneys were received, were issued. The said Commission shall make full and complete reports of all its acts and doings to the City Council of said city semi-annually, in the months of March and September of each and every year; such reports shall show all investments made by the Commission, all amounts of money received and paid out, the sources of receipt, and to whom and for what purpose such moneys were paid, the amount of cash on hand and where kept, the total bonded indebtedness of said city, in detail; and the report made in the month of September shall set forth the amounts of money necessary to be raised by said city by taxation for the sinking funds to pay the various issues of bonded indebtedness of said city and the interest thereon in the year next ensuing. The Commission shall keep minutes and records of all its transactions and the same, together with the books, papers and properties thereof, shall at all times be open to the inspection and examination of the City Council of the city, to any committee of the same, and to any accountant authorized to inspect and examine the same by the said City Council. The Commission shall meet at least once every month in regular session and shall meet at other times in special session when called to do so by the Chairman or by any two members thereof. Said Commission shall make rules and regulations as it may deem necessary for the proper transaction of its business: *Provided*, That no such rule or regulation shall be inconsistent with provisions of this Act. No action shall be taken by said Commission except by a clear majority of all the members thereof, and at the request of any member the vote by yeas and nays on any question or matter shall be recorded in the minutes of the Commission.

§ 7. Procedure as to Future Bond Issues.—Hereafter when any bonds are issued by the City of Laurens, it shall be the duty of the City Council, the Mayor, Alderman, Clerk and Treasurer and other officials charged with the duty of issuing bonds, to certify to the said Bond Commission of Laurens, S. C., the amounts and denominations of bonds so issued, for what purpose issued, the date of issue, rate of interest, time and place of payment of such bonds and the interest, together with copies of the ordinances and resolutions relating thereto, and such other information

pertaining to such bonds and the issue thereof as shall be required by said Commission, and the officials of said city named herein shall within five days after any such bonds are issued, deliver the same to the Chairman and the Secretary and Treasurer of said Bond Commission.

§ 8. Expenses of Commission.—All the necessary expenses incurred by the Commission herein provided for in carrying out the terms of this Act and in performing the duties herein imposed shall be paid by the City Council of the City of Laurens out of the treasury of said City. Said Bond Commission shall certify to the Council itemized statements of such expenses, when making request for payment thereof.

§ 9. Transfer of Taxes Applicable to Bonds.—It shall be the duty of the officials of the City of Laurens charged with the collection of the taxes in and for the said city to turn over to the Chairman and the Secretary and Treasurer of said Bond Commission between the first and tenth days of each and every month all moneys collected by them in said city within the month next preceding to the credit of the sinking funds for the bonded indebtedness of said city and for the payment of interest thereon.

§ 10. Violation a Misdemeanor—Penalty—Civil Action for Damages.—Any violation of this Act shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and any person convicted of violating the same shall be subjected to punishment by a fine of not less than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, and not more than Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or to imprisonment with or without hard labor, for a term of not less than ten days and not more than five years, in the discretion of the Court. In addition to the punishment herein provided for the City of Laurens, S. C. may recover in any Court of competent jurisdiction any losses or damages sustained by it or the citizens and taxpayers of said city on account of the malfeasance, breach of trust, or gross or willful neglect or gross or willful mismanagement on the part of any official or person violating the provisions of this Act, such recovery to be had of such person or persons or official or officials guilty of such violations and of their sureties.

§ 11. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the same are hereby repealed.

Approved the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 797.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize the Board of Commissioners of the County of Laurens to Pay John A. Franks Certain Indebtedness and to Authorize and Direct the Treasurer of the County of Laurens to Borrow Such Sums as May be Necessary to Pay Same.

Section 1. Laurens County to Make Payment to John A. Franks.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of Commissioners of the County of Laurens be, and they are hereby, empowered, authorized and directed to issue a warrant to John A. Franks, a merchant of Laurens, S. C., for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to the said Board of Commissioners of the County of Laurens, for county purposes, in the sum of Six Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty and 06-100 (\$6,650.06) Dollars.

§ 2. May Borrow Necessary Funds.—That the County Treasurer of the County of Laurens be, and he is hereby, authorized, empowered and directed to pay the said warrant for the amount stated in Section 1 of this Resolution to the said John A. Franks, or his order, and if there are no funds available at the time with which to pay same, then the County Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to borrow, temporarily, the amount necessary to pay said warrant, and to pledge therefor the faith and credit of Laurens County; and he is further authorized, empowered and directed to renew said note or notes issued by him for said purpose, from time to time, as the same may be necessary.

§ 3. Payment from Bond Funds.—That when the funds derived or to be derived from the sale of Forty-five Thousand (\$45,000.00) Dollars "Public Debt Bonds" authorized to be issued by the County of Laurens, shall become available, the County Treasurer shall retire said note or notes as the same mature.

§ 4. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 798.**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize and Direct the County Board of Education for Laurens County to Increase the Area of School District Number 4, in Waterloo Township in Said County.**

Section 1. Increase of Area of School District Waterloo No. 4 in Laurens County.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Board of Education be, and is hereby, authorized and required to re-survey and re-establish the lines of School District No. 4 in Waterloo Township, so that the area of said District will be increased so as to conform to the Law and Constitution of this State, with reference to area that is required in school districts.

§ 2. Expense of Re-survey.—That the expense of re-survey and re-establishing the lines of said School District, as contemplated in Section 1 of this Resolution, be paid for out of the funds that are to the credit of said District.

§ 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 799.**AN ACT to Authorize the City of Laurens to Issue Its Negotiable Bonds for Refunding Past Indebtedness and to Levy a Special Tax for Their Retirement.**

Section 1. Bond Issue by City of Laurens for Past Indebtedness—Terms of Bonds.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the City of Laurens, incorporated as a municipal corporation with a population of over five thousand inhabitants, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its negotiable coupon bonds in a sum not to exceed One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, to pay past indebtedness due and owing by the City of Laurens on the first day of January, 1922, at rate of interest not to exceed six (6) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and to mature not later than twenty (20) years after their date, and that the pro-

ceeds of sale of said bonds shall be used exclusively to retire such existing indebtedness.

§ 2. Tax for Interest and Sinking Fund.—That the said City of Laurens is hereby authorized and empowered to levy upon the taxable property of the said City so assessed for taxation for State and county purposes, a tax sufficient for the purpose of paying the interest on said funding bonds and for creating a sinking fund to retire the same at maturity.

§ 3. Bond Issue Subject to Provisions of Code.—That said bonds to be issued under this Act shall be issued in the manner provided by Section 3042, 3043 and 3044 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina of 1912, Volume I, except that said bonds shall not mature later than twenty (20) years after date thereof.

§ 4. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of March, A. D. 1922.

DUPLICATE ACT APPROVED MARCH 22, 1922, OMITTED.—CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 800

A JOINT RESOLUTION Authorizing an Election in Laurens County on the Question as to Whether or not the Rural Police System Shall be Retained in Said County and Providing for the Holding of Same.

Section 1. Primary Election in Laurens County on Retention of Rural Police.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Executive Committee of Laurens County is hereby authorized and required to provide a box at each voting precinct in said County in the next regular primary election in August, 1922, at which time the enrolled voters of said County shall cast their ballots on the question of whether the rural police system in said County shall be retained or discontinued. Those in favor of retaining said rural police system shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "For Rural Police System" and those against the rural police

system shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "Against Rural Police System."

§ 2. Upon Unfavorable Vote, System Discontinued.—In case a majority shall be against the rural police system the said rural police system shall be discontinued on September 1st, 1922, and all rural policemen in said County now appointed or who may hereafter be appointed and commissioned are hereby prohibited from further serving in said capacity and from receiving compensation or salary for any work performed in said capacity after September 1st, 1922.

§ 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Resolution be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 801

A JOINT RESOLUTION To Authorize and Direct the County Treasurer of Laurens County to Borrow a Sum Not Exceeding Forty-Five Thousand (\$45,000.00) Dollars for the Purpose of Paying Past Indebtedness of Laurens County and to Provide for the Repayment of Said Amount.

Section 1. Laurens County to Borrow.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Treasurer of Laurens County be, and he is hereby, authorized, empowered and directed to borrow upon the faith and credit of Laurens County, a sum of money not exceeding Forty-five Thousand (\$45,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of paying past indebtedness of Laurens County and past due claims against said County. That said County Treasurer shall borrow said sum of money at the lowest available rate of interest and shall issue a note or notes therefor.

§ 2. Payment to be From Bond Funds.—That when the funds derived or to be derived from the sale of Forty-five Thousand (\$45,000.00) Dollars of "Public Debt Bonds" authorized to be issued by the County of Laurens shall become available, the County Treasurer shall then retire said note or notes from said funds, as they mature.

§ 3. **Use of Proceeds of Loan.**—That the County Treasurer shall pay out the amount of money borrowed as aforesaid, for the purpose of paying past indebtedness and past due claims against said County and for no other purpose, and same shall be paid out upon warrants duly issued by the County Board of Commissioners for Laurens County.

§ 4. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 802

AN ACT to Validate an Election in Lucknow School District No. 3 of Lee County, the State of South Carolina, on the 20th day of January, 1922, Authorizing an Issue of Twenty-two Hundred (\$2,200.00) Dollars in Bonds by Said School District, for the Purpose of Paying the Present Indebtedness of Said School District.

Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 3, Lee County, Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the 20th of January, 1922, in Lucknow School District No. 3, of Lee County, the State of South Carolina, authorizing the issue of Twenty-two Hundred (\$2,200.00) Dollars of seven-year coupon, semi-annual interest, six (6%) per cent. bonds of said school district, for the purpose of liquidating the present indebtedness of said district be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared to be legal in all respects, and any bond or bonds issued and sold pursuant to said election by the Trustees of the said school district are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects obligations of the said Lucknow School District No. 3, of Lee County, the State of South Carolina, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the holding of said election, in the issuance, execution and sale of said bonds.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 803

AN ACT to Authorize and Provide for the Issuance of Bonds in the Sum of Twenty-two Hundred (\$2,200.00) Dollars for Lucknow School District No. 3, in Lee County, and to Direct the Application of Funds Derived From the Sale of Said Bonds, and for a Sinking Fund, and for a Tax, if Necessary, to Pay the Same.

Section 1. Bond Issue by School District No. 3, Lee County, Authorized—Terms of Bonds.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Trustees of Lucknow School District No. 3, Lee County, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell immediately coupon bonds of said School District aggregating Twenty-two Hundred (\$2,200.00) Dollars, for the purpose of paying the present indebtedness of said School District, the bonds to be in denominations as follows: Four in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars each and one in the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, to be dated April 1st, 1922, and to mature seven years thereafter; and to bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually at such place as may be designated by the School Trustees.

§ 2. Execution.—All bonds issued under and in pursuance of this Act shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Lucknow School District No. 3, Lee County, and countersigned by the Secretary of said Board, and shall be sealed with the seal of said district, and shall be numbered consecutively from one upward. There may be lithographed upon the interest coupons attached to said Bonds facsimile signatures of the Chairman of said School District, and the Secretary of said Board.

§ 3. Annual Tax.—That the proper county officials of Lee County shall levy and collect annually a sufficient tax to pay the interest and to provide a sinking fund for the retirement of the said bonds at maturity. The said sinking fund to be placed and kept on deposit as a separate fund in some chartered bank in Lee County, upon such interest as may be obtainable.

§ 4. Payment of Interest and Principal.—The County Treasurer of Lee County shall pay the interest coupons as they severally become due, and the bonds when they mature from the proceeds derived from the aforesaid levy and sinking fund.

§ 5. Disposal of Proceeds of Bonds—Disbursement.—

The proceeds of said bonds shall be delivered to the County Treasurer of Lee County, and shall be deposited by him in some chartered bank in Lee County; said funds shall be held subject to the warrants of the Board of Trustees of Lucknow School District No. 3, Lee County, and such warrants issued upon the Treasurer shall be signed by the Chairman of said Board of Trustees and countersigned by the Secretary thereof, and shall be drawn payable to the person or persons to whom said School District is indebted.

§ 6. Tax Exempt.—Said bonds shall be exempt from State, County, and Municipal taxation.

§ 7. Increase of Levy, if Necessary.—The income for purpose of payment of interest, and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds shall be realized from the tax levy of two (2) mills voted at an election held on the 20th day of January, 1922, as far as said levy may be applied for said purpose, and if for any reason said levy be not sufficient the proper county officials shall levy and collect a sufficient tax to pay the interest and provide the sinking fund provided for in Section Three (3) of this Act.

§ 8. All Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 9. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 804.

AN ACT to Authorize the County of Lee to Borrow Money to Pay Past Indebtedness and to Provide for a Levy for the Payment of Same.

Section 1. Lee County May Borrow.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Treasurer and the County Supervisor of Lee County are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from the Sinking Fund Commission of the State of South Carolina, or from any other source a sum of money not exceeding Thirty (\$30,000.00) Thousand Dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding eight per cent. per annum, and to execute their note or notes, for the amount borrowed.

§ 2. Note for Loan—Tax for Payment— Increase of Tax.

That said note or notes executed by the County Treasurer and the County Supervisor shall be for a term of time not exceeding six (6) years, and there is hereby levied a special tax of one and one-fourth (1 1-4) mills on all taxable property in the County of Lee for the period of six years, or until said loan, with interest, is paid. That the proceeds of said special levy shall be paid each year on said loan until the sixth year, in which year the balance remaining due on said loan shall be paid and the balance of said special levy, if any remains, shall be turned into the County Treasury for ordinary County purposes: *Provided*, That if it is apparent to the County Treasurer and the County Supervisor that the said special levy of one and one-fourth (1 1-4) mills will not provide a sufficient amount to retire the loan authorized in this Act, the said one and one-fourth (1 1/4) mill levy be increased to such an amount as will provide a sufficient sum for the retirement of the loan in the time specified, and the County Auditor is hereby directed, in this event, to increase the levy upon written request of the County Treasurer.

§ 3. Use of Proceeds.—That the proceeds of this loan of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars shall be used only for the payment of past indebtedness of Lee County and in the following order: First, Nine Thousand, Three Hundred and Forty-six (\$9,346.00) Dollars for road machinery authorized in the Lee County Supply Bill for 1921, the remainder, Twenty Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty-four (\$20,654.00) Dollars, to go towards payment of notes given to Bishopville National Bank in 1921 for money borrowed by Lee County.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 805.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize the County Treasurer and Superintendent of Education of Lexington County to Borrow Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars to Pay Past Indebtedness of School District Number 29, of said County, and the Auditor of said County to Make Levy to Liquidate Said Debt," Approved the 9th of February, 1921, by Providing for the Payment of Interest Semi-annually, and by Providing a Sufficient Levy to Pay off Said Notes with Interest when Due, and by Further Validating and Confirming the Notes Issued Thereunder.

Section 1. Act (1921, XXXII Stats. 688) Amended—Terms of Loan to School District No. 29, Lexington County—Tax for Payment—Note Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the County Treasurer and Superintendent of Education of Lexington County to borrow Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars to pay Past Indebtedness of School District No. 29, of said County, and the Auditor of said County to make Levy to Liquidate said Debt," approved the 9th day of February, 1921, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word "annually" on line 12 of Section 1 of said Act and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Semi-annual," and further, by striking out the words "not exceeding two mills" on line 15 of Section 1 of said Act and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "a sufficient annual tax," and by adding at the end of said Section 1 the following, "that all notes issued pursuant to authority granted in said Act are hereby validated and declared legal in all respects, and shall be incontestable in the hands of bona fide purchasers for value," so that said section when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. The County Treasurer and Superintendent of Education of the County of Lexington be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars to pay off the past and existing indebtedness of school district No. 29 of said County; and to secure the payment of said sum of money said Treasurer and Superintendent of Education shall execute ten (10) notes, the first due within one year of the date of

its execution, and one of said notes to become due annually thereafter upon the same date, bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding six per cent. per annum from date, said interest to be paid semi-annually. To pay off said notes with interest, when due, the County Auditor of said County be, and he is hereby, required to levy upon all the taxable property within said school district a sufficient annual tax. That all notes issued pursuant to authority granted in said Act are hereby validated and declared legal in all respects, and shall be incontestable in the hands of bona fide purchasers for value.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 806.

AN ACT to Empower the School Trustees of Fairview School District No. 62 of Lexington County to Borrow Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars to Guarantee a Seven (7) Months Term, and to Provide for the Payment Thereof.

Section 1. School District No. 62, Lexington County, May Borrow—Tax for Payment.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That for the purpose of running a seven (7) months term of school during the school year 1921-1922, the school trustees of Fairview School District No. 62, of Lexington County, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars, and the County Auditor is hereby empowered and required to add a sufficient tax levy on the property of said district for the year 1922, to provide for the payment of principal and interest as above provided.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 807.**AN ACT to Authorize the School Trustees of Gaston School District No. 76 of Lexington County to Borrow Twenty-two Hundred Dollars for Past Indebtedness and the Building and Erection of a School Building in said School District.**

Section 1. School District No. 76, Lexington County, May Borrow—Tax for Payment.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: For the purpose of paying past indebtedness and erecting and completing the school building in Gaston School District No. 76, Lexington County, the School Trustees of said District are authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of Twenty-two Hundred (\$2,200.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary. To secure the payment of the said sum of money said School Trustees shall execute a note or notes bearing interest at a rate not exceeding Eight per cent. per annum from date, said interest to be paid annually. To pay off said note or notes with interest when due the County Auditor of Lexington County be, and is hereby required to levy upon all the taxable property within said School District a sufficient tax to meet the interest and principal of said amount.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 808.**AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the School Trustees of Swansea School District Number 37, of Lexington County to Borrow a Sum Not Exceeding Twenty Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars to Pay Past Indebtedness and to Provide for a Levy to Meet the Same.**

Section 1. School District No. 37, of Lexington County May Borrow—Tax for Payment.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the School Trustees

of Swansea School District Number 37 of Lexington County, be and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars for the purpose of paying past indebtedness of said school district and that the county auditor of said county shall levy an annual tax not to exceed four (4) mills upon all the taxable property within said district until the said amount of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars is paid.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 809.

AN ACT to Repeal a Joint Resolution Entitled "A Joint Resolution to Empower the County Supervisor of Lexington County to Sell a Portion of the County Poor Farm."

Section 1. Joint Resolution (1921, XXXII Stats. 692) Repealed—As to Sale of Part of Poor Farm of Lexington County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a Joint Resolution entitled "A Joint Resolution to Empower the County Supervisor of Lexington County to Sell a Portion of the County Poor Farm Approved February 26, 1921, be and the same is hereby repealed.

§ 2. This Act to take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 810.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize the County Commissioners of Marion County to Borrow the Sum of \$24,837.24 for the Purpose of Paying Past Indebtedness.

Section 1. Marion County May Borrow—Payment—Disbursements.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State

of South Carolina: That the County Board of Commissioners of Marion County, be, and it is hereby, authorized and empowered to anticipate funds arising from a bond issue in Marion County, for the payment of past indebtedness, by borrowing at the best rate of interest obtainable a sum of \$24,837.24 by giving their note or notes therefor: *Provided*, That the said note or notes shall be retired from the amount realized upon the bond issue, for the payment of past indebtedness: *Provided further*, that all warrants issued upon the aforesaid funds for the payment of past indebtedness shall be countersigned by the County Attorney, and no amount shall be used for any purpose whatever except for past indebtedness.

§ 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the approval of the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of January, A. D. 1922.

No. 811.

AN ACT to Authorize and Direct Certain Officers of Marion County to Levy and Collect a Tax in School District Formerly Number 36, Now Known as Number 20, of Marion County to be Used as a Supplement in Maintaining the Public Library in the Town of Marion.

Section 1. Special Tax in School District No. 20 of Marion County for Support of Library.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: It shall be the duty of the County Officers of Marion County, charged with the assessment and the collection of taxes to levy and collect a tax of one-half mill upon all the property, real and personal, within the limits of School District formerly number 36 now known as number 20, as taxes for State, County and School purposes are now levied and collected; the funds arising from the aforesaid half mill tax shall be applied by the Trustees of the said School District to the maintenance of the Marion Public Library, and shall be supplemental and additional to any and all funds now arising for said purposes.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon the approval of the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of January, A. D. 1922.

No. 812.

AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal an Election Held in the Town of Marion on the 17th Day of January, A. D. 1922, Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds of the Said Town in the Principal Sum of Not Exceeding Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, for the Installation of Storm Sewers and Other Improvements in the Drainage of Said Town.

Section 1. Drainage Bonds of Town of Marion Validated.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held in the Town of Marion on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1922, authorizing the issuance of bonds of said town in the principal sum of not exceeding Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, for the installation of storm sewers and other improvements in the drainage of said Town, and all acts, doings and proceedings had with reference thereto, be, and the same are hereby, declared to be valid and legal in all respects, and that any bond or bonds issued or to be issued in pursuance of said election, are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as obligations of the said Town of Marion, and shall be incontestible.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 813.

AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal an Election Held in the Town of Marion on the 17th Day of January, A. D. 1922, Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds of the Said Town in the Principal Sum of Not Exceeding Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, for the Improvement of the Electric Lighting System of the Said Town.

Section 1. Electric Lighting Bonds of Town of Marion Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held in the Town of Marion on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1922, authorizing the issuance

of bonds of said Town in the principal sum of not exceeding Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars for the improvement of the electric lighting system of said Town and all acts, doings and proceedings had with reference thereto, be, and the same are hereby, declared to be valid and legal in all respects, and that any bond or bonds issued or to be issued in pursuance of said election, are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as obligations of the said Town of Marion, and shall be incontestable.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 814.

AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal an Election Held in the Town of Marion, on the 17th Day of January, A. D. 1922, Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds of the Said Town in the Principal Sum of Not Exceeding Sixty-eight Thousand Dollars (\$68,000.00) for the Improvement of Streets and Sidewalks in Said Town.

Section 1. Street Improvement Bonds of Town of Marion Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held in the Town of Marion, on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1922, authorizing the issuance of bonds of said Town in the principal sum of not exceeding Sixty-eight Thousand (\$68,000.00) Dollars, for the improvement of streets and sidewalks in said Town, and all acts, doings and proceedings had with reference thereto, be, and the same are hereby, declared to be valid and legal in all respects, and that any bond or bonds issued or to be issued in pursuance of said election, are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as obligations of the said Town of Marion, and shall be incontestable.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 815.

AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal an Election Held in the Town of Marion on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1922, Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds of the Said Town in the Principal Sum of Not Exceeding Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars for the Enlarging and Extending of Sewerage in Said Town, Including the Payment of Indebtedness Already Incurred by Said Town in the Enlarging and Extending of Sewerage Therein.

Section 1. Sewer Bonds of Town of Marion Validated.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held in the Town of Marion on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1922, authorizing the issuance of bonds of said town in the principal sum of not exceeding Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars for the enlarging and extending of sewerage in said Town, including the payment of indebtedness already incurred by said Town, in the enlarging and extending of sewerage therein, and all acts, doings and proceedings had with reference thereto, be, and the same are hereby, declared to be valid and legal in all respects, and that any bond or bonds issued or to be issued in pursuance of said election, are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as obligations of the said Town of Marion, and shall be incontestable.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 816.

AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal an Election Held in the Town of Marion on the 17th Day of January, A. D. 1922, Approving the Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, Approved by the Governor the 13th Day of March, A. D. 1919, Entitled "An Act to Authorize Any and All Incorporated Cities and Towns Within the State to Levy and Enforce an Assessment Upon Abutting Property Owners for the Purpose of Paying for Permanent Improvements on Their Streets and Sidewalks."

Section 1. Election in Town of Marion on Adoption of Act for Assessments on Abutting Property Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held in the Town of Marion on the 17th day of January A. D. 1922, approving the Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, approved by the Governor the 13th day of March, A. D. 1919, entitled "An Act to Authorize any and all Incorporated cities and towns within the State to levy and enforce an assessment upon abutting property owners for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on their streets and sidewalks," and all acts, doings and proceedings had with reference thereto, be, and the same are hereby, declared to be valid and legal in all respects, and that the aforesaid Act shall apply and be operative in the said Town of Marion.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 817.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize the County Treasurer of Marion County to Borrow an Amount Not Exceeding \$30,000.00 for Ordinary School Purposes and to Pledge the Taxes for the Payment Thereof.

Section 1. Marion County May Borrow—Pledge of School Taxes.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Treasurer of Marion County be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered, in anticipation of taxes for any current year to borrow for ordinary school purposes not exceeding Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars at a rate of interest not to exceed six per centum per annum, and as security for the payment of said loan, or loans, to pledge the taxes to be collected for the benefit of said schools for the current year or any subsequent year.

§ 2. Use of Proceeds.—That the proceeds arising from the authority herein given shall be used for the payment of any past indebtedness arising for school purposes and to provide for the payment necessary to keep schools in Marion County open until July 1st, 1922.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 818.

AN ACT to Authorize and Provide for the Issue of \$100,000 of Bonds of Marion County for Highway and Bridge Construction and Improvements and for Funding Certain Outstanding Indebtedness, to Provide for the Payment of Such Bonds and for the Expenditure of the Proceeds Thereof.

Section 1. Bond Issue by Marion County—Purposes.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Commissioners of the County of Marion are hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds of the County of Marion in the aggregate principal sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, the proceeds of which shall be applied as follows, viz.: Not exceeding Twenty-five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of paying a like amount of past indebtedness of Marion County incurred for the improvement or repair of highways or

bridges and other indebtedness in said county, so much of the remainder, as may be necessary, in paying the share of the County of Marion in the building, in conjunction with the County of Florence, of a bridge and approaches thereto across the Great Pee Dee River at or near Mars Bluff Ferry within a section defined by the Act authorizing the Counties of Florence and Marion to construct such bridge and approaches, and any sum then remaining to be used for the construction of a bridge across Little Pee Dee River on the Highway leading from the town of Mullins to Nichols, the said bridge across Little Pee Dee River to be constructed of steel and cement, and any sum remaining to be used in repairing a bridge over Lumber River just South of the town of Nichols.

§ 2. Terms and Execution.—That the bonds herein authorized shall be issued in denominations of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or multiples thereof, and shall be issued as coupon bonds payable to bearer but may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered on the books of the County Treasurer of Marion County, and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer be to bearer) upon such conditions as the County Commissioners may prescribe. The bonds shall bear interest from the date thereof, at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable either annually or semi-annually in the discretion of the County Commissioners. They may all be issued as payable not exceeding twenty-five years from date, or they may be issued as serial bonds maturing in annual series or installments consisting of one or more bonds each, the first of which annual series or installments shall become due and payable not more than two years after the date of issue of the bonds, and the last not more than twenty-five years after such date of issue. In case the bonds shall be issued at different times in blocks bearing different dates, each block may be made to mature serially as aforesaid without regard to the maturities of any other block. The principal and interest of the bonds may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina, and in gold or other such medium of payment as may be indicated on the face of the bonds. The bonds shall be signed by the County Commissioners, and the seal of the County Commissioners shall be affixed to the bonds or impressed thereon, but the coupons to be attached to the bonds shall be authenticated by facsimile signatures of said County Commissioners printed, etched, lithographed or engraved thereon.

§ 3. Sale.—That the said bonds shall be disposed of by the Board of County Commissioners for cash at not less than par, at such times and in such amounts and upon such notice, either with or without advertisement and competitive bids, as the said Board shall deem proper.

§ 4. Annual Tax—Proviso.—That for the purpose of meeting the interest upon any bonds issued in pursuance of this Act and in addition thereto the annual sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars for a sinking fund, it shall be the duty of the County Commissioners annually to fix and cause to be levied in due time by the Auditor and collected by the Treasurer of Marion County, a sufficient tax for such purpose upon all the taxable property in said county: *Provided*, That such tax shall not be levied in any year in which there may be in hand, and set apart from the bridge tolls or other funds or revenues of the county available for such purposes, a sufficient amount to meet the interest of that year and two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars for a sinking fund additional; any deficiency in such funds to be raised by tax levied in due time to provide therefor.

§ 5. Sinking Fund.—That an annual sinking fund of not less than two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars for the payment of any bonds issued hereunder shall be raised as above provided, by taxation or out of tolls, or other available funds, and shall be securely invested by the County Treasurer for Marion County for such purpose.

§ 6 Loans to Pay Interest.—That if in any year the time for payment of interest coupons upon any bonds issued hereunder may have arrived, and there be not in hand from tolls or other source an available county fund to meet the same, and not sufficient time within which to levy and collect a tax for such purpose, the County Commissioners are hereby authorized to borrow upon the promissory notes of Marion County drawing not exceeding six per cent. interest, the amount required for such interest coupons, and to pledge in payment the tolls which may accrue from the bridge and the proceeds of taxation levied to meet the interest thus paid or notes given therefor, such notes to be paid and retired so soon as sufficient funds may be realized from tolls or taxation to pay the same.

§ 7. Bonds Tax Exempt.—That all bonds issued pursuant to this Act shall be exempt from all State, county, school and municipal taxes in this State.

§ 8. This Act to take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1922.

NOTE—SEE ACT NO. 820, A SUBSTITUTE FOR ABOVE ACT. CODE COMMISSIONER.

No. 819.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Empower and Direct the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County to Sell the County Poorhouse and Farm, Execute Good and Sufficient Titles Thereto and to Provide for the Expenditure of the Funds Derived From Said Sale.

Section 1. Poor Farm of Marion County to be Sold—Method of Sale—Upset Price—Use of Proceeds.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Marion, be, and they are hereby, authorized, empowered and directed to sell and execute to the purchaser a good and sufficient title to the county poorhouse, farm, and all property of the county, real or personal, or mixed, used in connection therewith: *Provided, however,* That the said county authorities herein named shall duly advertise the said property for a space of at least thirty days in four public places in the county, and in at least four consecutive issues of a newspaper published within the said county, giving notice of the sale, and the place for receiving bids therefor, which shall be the county courthouse at the hour of noon on the date set, or, if for satisfactory reason, to the Supervisor there shall not be a sale on the date and time as set in the said notice a postponement thereof for a space of a week, from time to time, may be permitted and the said property shall be sold as required herein to the highest bidder at the said public sale upon terms of one-third cash, balance on notes, with mortgaged security of the balance due thereon satisfactory to the said county authorities, with the advice and consent of their county attorney; the said balance to be paid in equal installments of one and two years from date of sale, with interest: *Provided, further,* That no bid for the farm and improvements thereon shall be accepted less than its value in open market, as determined and fixed by resolution of said county authorities. The proceeds of

the sale of said property, or any part thereof, shall be placed with the County Treasurer, and used as ordinary county funds.

§ 2. This resolution shall become of force immediately upon its ratification.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 820.

AN ACT to Authorize and Provide for the Issue of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars of Bonds of Marion County for Highway and Bridge Construction and Improvements and for Funding Certain Outstanding Indebtedness, to Provide for the Payment of Such Bonds and for the Expenditure of the Proceeds Thereof.

Section 1. Bond Issue by Marion County—Purposes.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Commissioners of the County of Marion are hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds of the County of Marion in the aggregate principal sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) Dollars, the proceeds of which shall be applied as follows, viz: Not exceeding Twenty-five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of paying a like amount of past indebtedness of Marion County incurred for the improvement or repair of highways or bridges and other indebtedness in said county, so much of the remainder, as may be necessary, in paying the share of the County of Marion in the building, in conjunction with the County of Florence, of a bridge and approaches thereto across the Great Pee Dee River at or near Mars Bluff Ferry within a section defined by the Act authorizing the Counties of Florence and Marion to construct such bridge and approaches, and any sum then remaining to be used for the construction of a bridge across Little Pee Dee River on the highway leading from the town of Mullins to the town of Nichols, the said bridge across Little Pee Dee River to be constructed of steel and cement, and any sum remaining to be used in the repair of a bridge over Lumber River just south of the town of Nichols.

§ 2. **Terms of Bonds—Execution.**—That the bonds herein authorized shall be issued in denominations of One Hundred

(\$100.00) Dollars, or multiples thereof, and shall be issued as coupon bonds payable to bearer, but may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered on the books of the County Treasurer of Marion County, and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer be to bearer) upon such conditions as the County Commissioners may prescribe. The bonds shall bear interest from the date thereof, at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable either annually or semi-annually in the discretion of the County Commissioners. They may all be issued as payable not exceeding twenty-five years from date, or they may be issued as serial bonds maturing in annual series or installments consisting of one or more bonds each, the first of which annual series or installments shall become due and payable not more than two years after the date of issue of the bonds, and the last not more than twenty-five years after such date of issue. In case the bonds shall be issued at different times in blocks bearing different dates, each block may be made to mature serially as aforesaid without regard to the maturities of any other block. The principal and interest of the bonds may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina, and in gold or other such medium of payment as may be indicated on the face of the bonds. The bonds shall be signed by the County Commissioners, and the seal of the County Commissioners shall be affixed to the bonds or impressed thereon, but the coupons to be attached to the bonds shall be authenticated by facsimile signatures of said County Commissioners printed, etched, lithographed or engraved thereon.

§ 3. Sale.—That the said bonds shall be disposed of by the Board of County Commissioners for cash at not less than par, at such times and in such amounts and upon such notice, either with or without advertisement and competitive bids, as the said Board shall deem proper.

§ 4. Tax for Interest and Sinking Fund.—That there shall be levied annually upon all the taxable property in Marion County by the County Auditor a sufficient sum to pay the interest coupons on said bonds as they shall fall due and also a sufficient sum annually to create a sinking fund to retire said bonds at maturity; in the event in any year funds derived from other sources to be applied to the payment of said interest or to the creation of such

sinking fund, both or either, are available, only such levy for that year may be made as is necessary to raise a sufficient sum to supply the deficiency which may exist after the application to the above purpose of the funds so available.

§ 5. County to Borrow to Pay Interest, if Necessary—

That if in any year the time for payment of interest coupons upon any bonds issued hereunder may have arrived, and there be not in hand from tolls or other source an available county fund to meet the same, and not sufficient time within which to levy and collect a tax for such purpose, the County Commissioners are hereby authorized to borrow upon the promissory notes of Marion County drawing not exceeding six per cent. interest, the amount required for such interest coupons, and to pledge in payment the tolls which may accrue from the bridge and the proceeds of taxation levied to meet the interest thus paid or notes given therefor, such notes to be paid and retired so soon as sufficient funds may be realized from tolls or taxation to pay the same.

§ 6. Bonds Tax Exempt.—That all bonds issued pursuant to this Act shall be exempt from all State, county, school and municipal taxes in this State.

§ 7. Act a Substitute for Act No. 718.—This Act is a substitute for an Act approved February 16th, 1922, entitled "An Act to authorize and provide for the issue of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars of bonds of Marion County for Highway and Bridge Construction and Improvements and for Funding Certain Outstanding Indebtedness, to Provide for the Payment of such Bonds and for the Expenditure of the Proceeds thereof."

§ 8. This Act to take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 821.

AN ACT to Require the Superintendent of Education of Marion County to Publish Semi-Annually a Financial Statement of Each School District in Said County.

Section 1. Superintendent of Education of Marion County to Publish Semi-Annual Statements.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The County

Superintendent of Marion County is hereby required, semi-annually, to-wit: July 1st and January 1st of each year, to cause a financial statement of each School District in said County to be published in one or more newspapers published in said County, showing the amount of money available in each School District, and the deficit if any exists, together with a full statement of all expenses and expenditures by the County Board of Education during the said periods.

§ 2. Payment of Expense—Penalty for Failure to Comply.—The expenses of publishing such statement to be paid out of the School Fund, and the County Treasurer of Marion County is hereby authorized and directed to withhold the payment of any salary due the Superintendent of Education of Marion County, upon his failure to publish such statement as provided for in Section 1 of this Act.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 822.

AN ACT to Authorize and Require the Trustees of Marlboro Graded School District of Marlboro County to Pay Certain Funds to Harriett Murchison Beckwith for and During the Term of Her Life.

Whereas, Mrs. Harriett Murchison Beckwith heretofore donated to the Marlboro Educational Society a certain lot of land, in the Town of Bennettsville, and erected thereon a handsome commodious school building for the use of the public, and

Whereas, The said lot and building are merely held in trust by the Marlboro Educational Society for the benefit of Marlboro Graded School District, and

Whereas, Harriett Murchison Beckwith, who was possessed of large means at the time of said donation has since lost all of her property and is in sore need of funds to provide for her living expenses, and

Whereas, In the circumstances there exists a feeling of moral obligation on the part of the Bennettsville School community to provide for her actual and necessary wants, *Therefore*

Section 1. Marlboro School District to Make Payments to Mrs. Harriett Murchison Beckwith.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That from and after the approval of this Act, the Board of Trustees of Marlboro Graded School District, and their successors in office, shall place the name of Harriett Murchison Beckwith upon the roll of teachers of Marlboro Graded School District and shall pay to Harriett Murchison Beckwith, at the end of each and every month during her life, as long as she shall live the same, the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars; that the said Harriett Murchison Beckwith shall not be required to perform any actual labor or service and this payment of the public school funds of Marlboro Graded School District to said Harriett Murchison Beckwith is allowed and justified on the ground that said Harriett Murchison Beckwith heretofore freely gave a school building of large value to the Bennettsville community.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 823.

AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal an Election Held in the Town of Bennettsville, Marlboro County, South Carolina, on the 8th Day of June, 1921, Authorizing the Issuance of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars of Coupon Bonds by Said Town of Bennettsville for the Purpose of Permanent Improvement of Streets and Sidewalks in Said Town, and to Declare Said Bonds When Issued to be Valid and Legal Obligations of Said Town of Bennettsville.

Section 1. Street Improvement Bonds of Town of Bennettsville Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 8th day of June, 1921, in the Town of Bennettsville, Marlboro County, South Carolina, authorizing the issuance of Two hundred thou-

sand (\$200,000.00) Dollars of coupon bonds by said Town of Bennettsville for the purpose of permanent improvement of streets and sidewalks in said town, together with all proceedings, acts and doings, had with reference thereto, and with the issuance of said bonds, be, and the same are hereby, validated and declared legal in all respects and that any bond or bonds issued or to be issued by said Town of Bennettsville in pursuance of said election, are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects and incontestable obligations of said Town of Bennettsville.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 824.

AN ACT to Declare the Law in Relation to the Collection of Delinquent Taxes in Marlboro County.

Section 1. Sheriff of Marlboro County to Collect Delinquent Taxes.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the duty of collecting all delinquent taxes in Marlboro County is hereby declared to be upon the Sheriff of Marlboro County according to the terms of the Code of Laws of this State, and it shall be the duty of said Sheriff to collect all outstanding delinquent taxes as prescribed by said Code of Laws.

§ 2. **Rural Police to Collect Only Under Direction of Sheriff.**—That no rural policeman shall collect any delinquent taxes in Marlboro County except under the order and directions of the Sheriff and that the entire responsibility for the collection of such delinquent taxes shall rest upon the Sheriff as prescribed by the Code of Laws of this State.

§ 3. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

§ 4. That this Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 825.**AN ACT to Permit Blenheim School District No. 15 of Marlboro County to Borrow Funds for Certain School Purposes and to Pledge Taxes as Security Therefor.**

Whereas, On account of the building of an extension to the school house of Blenheim School District No. 15, there is at this time a deficiency in the school funds of said district which will be gradually made up from the additional revenues of the consolidated districts, and,

Whereas, It is necessary for the Trustees of said school district to be permitted to borrow funds to pay the ordinary school expenses of said district, *Therefore*,

Section 1. School District No. 15 of Marlboro County May Borrow—Pledge of Taxes.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That John N. Drake, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, C. C. Chamness, and Light Townsend, constituting the Board of Trustees for said school district, be, and they are hereby authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars and to pledge as security for due payment of said loan the taxes of said school district for the years 1922, 1923, and 1924. The said sum of money is to be payable Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars on January 1, 1922, and Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars on January 1, 1923, and said Trustees are authorized and empowered to pay as much as eight per cent (8%) interest necessary to secure said loan and to pledge as security such portion of the taxes of said school district as may be necessary to retire said loan.

§ 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 826.**AN ACT to Reduce the Number of Commissioners for the County of McCormick.**

Section 1. Number of Commissioners for McCormick County—Personnel.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That from and after the passage of this Act the number of Commissioners for the County of McCormick shall be reduced from nine (9) to seven (7) and that the following named persons shall constitute the Commissioners for McCormick County: J. E. Bradley, J. B. Harmon, J. T. Fooshe, J. C. Kennedy, Jno. W. Morroh, Warren McDaniel, and L. N. Chamberlain.

§ 2. Powers, Duties, Etc.—That the powers, duties and responsibilities, term of office and method of filling vacancies on said Commission shall be the same as provided in Act No. 398, entitled "An Act to Establish McCormick County", approved February 19, 1916.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 827.**AN ACT to Authorize the County of McCormick to Borrow Money to Pay Past Indebtedness and to Provide for the Payment of the Same.**

Section 1. McCormick County May Borrow from Sinking Fund.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the State of South Carolina are hereby authorized to lend to the County Board of Commissioners of McCormick County out of the funds in their hands the sum of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars to be used to pay the past indebtedness of said county.

§ 2. Terms of Loan.—That the said loan shall be for one year, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per cent. payable annually, and to secure the payment of said loan the said County Commissioners are authorized to pledge the taxes

for the year 1921, and the Treasurer and Supervisor of the said County of McCormick are authorized to execute a note, or notes, to the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the amount of said loan.

§ 3. May Secure Loan from Other Sources.—In case the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall be unable to make the loan herein provided for, then the County Board of Commissioners of the said County of McCormick are authorized to borrow said sum of money from any other source on the same terms at a rate of interest not exceeding eight (8) per cent. and pledge the taxes for the payment of the same.

§ 4. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 828.

AN ACT to Add Certain Territory to Number Nine (9) Township in Newberry County.

Section 1. Annexed Area Added to Township No. 9, Newberry County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all that part of Number Twelve (12) Township, in Newberry County, south of the main highway leading from the town of Newberry to the City of Columbia, the said territory being a part of the territory annexed to Newberry County from Lexington County, be, and the same is hereby, taken from Number Twelve (12) Township, in Newberry County, and added to and made a part of Number Nine (9) Township in said county.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 829.**AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Chairman of the County Highway Commission and the County Treasurer of Newberry County to Borrow Money for the Use and Benefit of Said County and to Provide for the Payment Thereof.**

Section 1. Newberry County May Borrow—Purposes—Means of Payment.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Chairman of the County Highway Commission and the County Treasurer of Newberry County be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow on the credit of and for the use and benefit of Newberry County, a sum of money not exceeding Forty-five Thousand Five Hundred (\$45,500.00) Dollars, of which said sum Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars thereof shall be used for the payment of claims against the said county approved during the year 1921; Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars thereof shall be used for the purpose of paying the current expenses of the county for the year 1922; and the sum of Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred (\$13,500.00) Dollars thereof shall be used for the purpose of paying the indebtedness for the construction of roads in the said county. That the said sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars, and interest thereon, shall be paid out of the taxes collected or to be collected for the fiscal year 1921; that the said sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars, and interest thereon, shall be paid out of the taxes to be collected for the year 1922; and that the said sum of Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred (\$13,500.00) Dollars shall be paid out of the funds due or to become due to the county from the said Highway Department from Federal Aid funds and the interest thereon shall be paid from the ordinary county funds.

§ 2. Notes for Loans—Interest Rate.—That the said Chairman of the County Highway Commission and the said County Treasurer are authorized to make and deliver their promissory note or notes for the amounts of money hereinbefore authorized to be borrowed by them, and also to agree to the payment of such interest as they shall think proper: *Provided*, The said amount of interest does not exceed the rate of eight per cent. (8%) per annum and discount, and power and authority is given to the aforesaid officers to pledge the credit of the county for the re-

spective funds hereinbefore referred to for the payment of the amounts of the said notes and interest thereon, and the said officers are also authorized to release from time to time the said notes. All of said funds herein authorized to be borrowed are to be paid at such time or times as may appear to the said Chairman of the County Highway Commission and to the said County Treasurer to be advisable.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 830.

AN ACT to Repeal an Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for Five Trustees in Certain School Districts in Newberry County." Approved February 12, 1918.

Section 1. Act (1918, XXX Stats.) Repealed—Number of Trustees in School Districts of Newberry County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an Act entitled "An Act to Provide for Five (5) Trustees in Certain School Districts in Newberry County," approved February 12, 1918, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 2. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 831.

AN ACT to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds by Newberry County for Constructing and Improving Highways and Bridges, Including Indebtedness Heretofore Created for Such Purposes and to Provide for the Payment of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Highway Bond Issue by Newberry County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Highway Commission of Newberry County is hereby authorized, without vote of the people, to issue bonds

of the county in an amount not exceeding \$200,000.00 over and above bonds heretofore authorized, for the construction and improvement of roads and bridges within the said county, and to apply the proceeds of not more than \$50,000.00 of said bonds to the payment of indebtedness heretofore created for such purposes, all of which indebtedness is hereby ratified and validated.

§ 2. Terms of Bonds.—That the said bonds shall mature at such time or times, not more than forty years from their date, and be payable, both principal and interest, in such medium and at such place or places as said Commission may determine, and bear interest at not more than six per centum per annum, the said bonds and coupons to be executed in such manner as the Commission may determine.

§ 3. Annual Tax.—That until the principal and interest of all such bonds shall be paid, the County Auditor shall levy annually upon all taxable property within the county a tax sufficient to pay such principal and interest as the same shall fall due, which tax shall be collected by the County Treasurer and be applied solely to the purpose for which levied.

§ 4. Sale—Disbursement of Proceeds.—That none of said bonds shall be sold unless a notice inviting bids therefor shall have been published at least once in a newspaper published at the county seat, at least ten days before the date therein named for the receipt of bids; but after such date the Commission may sell said bonds at private sale without further advertisement; none of said bonds shall be sold at less than par unless they shall bear interest as low as five and one-half per centum per annum, in which event they shall not be sold at less than ninety-eight cents on the dollar; the proceeds of such bonds shall be paid to the Treasurer of Newberry County, and may be withdrawn for the purpose of this Act upon the warrant of the Chairman of the Commission, countersigned by its Clerk, when authorized by the Commission.

§ 5. That this Act shall not repeal or amend any existing authority of said Commission, but shall be deemed an additional authority.

§ 6. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval and passage by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 832.**AN ACT Providing for the Transfer of Certain Funds of the School Districts of Newberry County.**

Section 1. Surplus Sinking Funds of School Districts in Newberry County to be Transferred to Maintenance Account.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Treasurer of Newberry County be, and he is hereby, authorized, empowered and directed to transfer to the maintenance account of any school district in said county any and all sums of money collected by him on account of the payment of any bonds of such school district in excess of such sum as may be necessary to pay the bonded indebtedness, including interest, of such school district when the bonds of such school district are serial bonds, and when there is no requirement for said Treasurer to provide a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 833.**A JOINT RESOLUTION Authorizing the County Treasurer and Chairman of the Newberry County Highway Commission to Borrow One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars for Road Improvement.**

Section 1. Newberry County to Borrow.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The County Treasurer and Chairman of the Highway Commission for Newberry County, be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to borrow a sum of money not exceeding One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars, and to pledge the credit of Newberry County for payment of same.

§ 2. Loan to be Paid from Proceeds of Bonds.—That the sum or sums of money herein authorized to be borrowed shall be used for road improvement in said county, and said amount shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale of bonds heretofore authorized to be issued by the Newberry County Highway Commission for purposes of road improvement.

§ 3. Payment to be as Soon as Practicable.—That as soon as practical upon the sale of the bonds to be issued by the said Newberry County Highway Commission, the said Commission is hereby authorized and directed to forthwith apply so much of the proceeds from the sale of said bonds as is necessary to pay the money borrowed by the County Treasurer and Chairman of the Highway Commission.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 834.

AN ACT Relating to a Lot of Land in the Town of Newberry, Owned by the County of Newberry.

Section 1. Use of Lot in Town of Newberry.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That upon the town of Newberry procuring and setting apart a suitable lot for the purpose of a free and public wagon yard for the use of the people generally, and upon said town entering into proper written agreement to so keep and maintain said wagon yard, subject to the approval of the Highway Commission of Newberry County, that the Highway Commission of Newberry County be, and they are hereby, authorized, empowered and directed to turn over to the town of Newberry all that lot and parcel of land situate in the town of Newberry bounded by Main Street, McKibben Street, Boyce Street and Nance Street, which said lot of land is to be used exclusively for a park for the benefit of the people of Newberry County and particularly for a place for the erection of a monument or monuments to the memory of the boys of Newberry County who lost their lives in the service of the United States in the World War, the said park to be controlled and managed jointly by the Highway Commission of Newberry County and the Town Council of the town of Newberry: *Provided, however,* That Newberry County shall at no time be put to any expense or cost in keeping up the said wagon yard or park, or for improving any street or sidewalk abutting thereon. That upon failure of the town of Newberry at any time to provide the wagon yard hereinbefore required, the provisions hereof

shall become null and void and the lot of land hereinbefore first described shall be entirely subject to the control of the proper officials of Newberry County.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 835.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Provide for the Execution of a Note and Mortgage to Secure the Payment of Money Borrowed From the Bank of Pomaria for the Erection of Mt. Hebron School House for Colored Children in Newberry County, and to Provide for the Payment Thereof.

Section 1. School Trustees to Mortgage Mt. Hebron School House in Newberry County.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the trustees of the school district in which is located Mt. Hebron school for colored children, in No. 10 Township of Newberry County, be, and they are hereby, authorized, directed and empowered to execute their note as such trustees to the Bank of Pomaria in such sum as is due to the said bank on a note executed heretofore by J. K. Kenner, M. P. Herbert and others, the proceeds of which said note were used for the erection of said Mt. Hebron school house for colored children; the said note to be payable in five equal annual installments, with interest from date, payable annually, at eight per cent. per annum. That the said note shall be secured by a mortgage to be executed by said trustees on the said school house and lot of land on which said school house is located, the said land being described in the deed of R. Ella Bedenbaugh and L. Berley Bedenbaugh, as trustees, to J. J. Kibler and others, as trustees, recorded at pages 607 and 608 of Deed Book No. 23 in the office of the Clerk of Court for Newberry County. That the said note and mortgage shall be paid out of moneys due, or to become due, to the said Mt. Hebron school from any and all public school funds. The County Superintendent of Education of Newberry County shall approve the said note and mortgage and keep copy of said note on file in his

office, and shall, from time to time, draw such voucher or vouchers, or direct drawal thereof as shall be necessary to carry out the terms thereof, and payments on the said notes shall be made from time to time as approved by him. That the Bank of Pomaria shall pay any and all expenses for the execution and recording of the instrument herein authorized to be made.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 836.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held in Earle's Grove District No. 71 of Oconee County on the 15th Day of June, 1921, Authorizing the Issuance of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars in Bonds by Said School District for the Purpose of Building and Improving School Buildings, etc., and to Approve and Legalize the Sale of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 71 of Oconee County Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the 15th day of June, 1921, in Earle's Grove District No. 71 of Oconee County authorizing the issuance of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) in bonds of said school district for the purpose of building and improving school buildings, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared to be legal in all respects and any bond or bonds issued and sold pursuant to said election by trustees of the said school district are hereby declared to be valid and legal and in all respects binding obligations of the said Earle's Grove School District No. 71 of Oconee County notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the holding of said election, in the issuance, execution or sale of said bonds.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon the approval of the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 837.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held in Cleveland School District No. 12 of Oconee County, the State of South Carolina, on the 11th Day of July, 1921, Authorizing the Issuance of \$5,000.00 in Bonds by Said School District for the Purpose of School Buildings, etc., and to Approve and Legalize the Sale of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 12 of Oconee County Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the 11th day of July, 1921, in Cleveland School District No. 12 of Oconee County, State of South Carolina, authorizing the issue of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars of bonds of said School District for the purpose of building and improving school buildings be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared to be legal in all respects and any bond or bonds issued and sold pursuant to said election by the Trustees of the said School District are hereby declared to be valid and legal and in all respects binding obligations of the said Cleveland School District No. 12 of Oconee County, the State of South Carolina, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the holding of said election, in the issuance, execution or sale of said bonds.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 838.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held in Oakway School District No. 5 of Oconee County, the State of South Carolina, on the 28th day of January, 1922, Authorizing the Issue of \$7,000.00 in Bonds by Said School District for the Purpose of School Buildings, etc., and to Approve and Legalize the Sale of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Bonds of School District No 5 of Oconee County Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of

the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the 28th day of January, 1922, in Oakway School District No. 5 of Oconee County, State of South Carolina, authorizing the issue of Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars of bonds of said School District for the purpose of building and improving school buildings be and the same is hereby validated and declared to be legal in all respects and any bond or bonds issued and sold pursuant to said Election by the Trustees of the said School District are hereby declared to be valid and legal and in all respects binding obligations of the said Oakway School District No. 5, of Oconee County, the State of South Carolina, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the holding of said Election, in the issuance, execution or sale of said bonds.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 839.

AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal an Election Held in the Town of Walhalla, Oconee County, South Carolina, on the 4th Day of October, 1921, Authorizing the Issue of Ninety-five Thousand (\$95,000.00) Dollars of Coupon Bonds by the Said Town, to Meet the Costs of Construction or Purchase, and to Operate a Waterworks System for Said Town; and to Authorize the Issue of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars of Coupon Bonds by Said Town, to Meet the Costs of Construction or Purchase and to Operate a Sewerage System for Said Town.

Section 1. Water and Sewer Bonds of Town of Walhalla Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1921, in the Town of Walhalla, Oconee County, South Carolina, authorizing the issuance of Ninety-five Thousand (\$95,000.00) Dollars of coupon bonds by said town, to meet the cost of construction or purchase, and to operate a waterworks system for the said town; and authorizing the issuance of Thirty

Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars of coupon bonds by the said town, to meet the costs of construction or purchase, and to operate a sewerage system for said town, together with all proceedings, acts, and doings had with reference thereto, be and the same is hereby validated and declared legal in all respects. That any bond or bonds issued or to be issued in pursuance of said election, are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as obligations of said town of Walhalla, and shall be incontestable in the hands of bona fide purchasers for value.

§ 2. Maturity of Bonds.—Said bonds shall mature and be payable in annual or other series or installments or at such time as the town council of the Town of Walhalla may fix in said bonds, but not exceeding forty years after date of said bonds, with privilege of redemption at such times as the said town council may fix in said bonds.

§ 3. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act, are hereby repealed.

§ 4. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 840.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held in Ebenezer School District No. 69, of Oconee County on the 14th Day of May, 1921, Authorizing the Issuance of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars in Bonds by Said School District for the Purpose of Building and Improving School Buildings, Etc., and to Approve and Legalize the Sale of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 69 of Oconee County Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the 14th day of May, 1921, in Ebenezer School District No. 69, of Oconee County, authorizing the issuance of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars in bonds of said school district for the purpose of building and improving school buildings, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared to be legal in all respects, and any bond or

the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the 28th day of January, 1922, in Oakway School District No. 5 of Oconee County, State of South Carolina, authorizing the issue of Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars of bonds of said School District for the purpose of building and improving school buildings be and the same is hereby validated and declared to be legal in all respects and any bond or bonds issued and sold pursuant to said Election by the Trustees of the said School District are hereby declared to be valid and legal and in all respects binding obligations of the said Oakway School District No. 5, of Oconee County, the State of South Carolina, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the holding of said Election, in the issuance, execution or sale of said bonds.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 839.

AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal an Election Held in the Town of Walhalla, Oconee County, South Carolina, on the 4th Day of October, 1921, Authorizing the Issue of Ninety-five Thousand (\$95,000.00) Dollars of Coupon Bonds by the Said Town, to Meet the Costs of Construction or Purchase, and to Operate a Waterworks System for Said Town; and to Authorize the Issue of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars of Coupon Bonds by Said Town, to Meet the Costs of Construction or Purchase and to Operate a Sewerage System for Said Town.

Section 1. Water and Sewer Bonds of Town of Walhalla Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1921, in the Town of Walhalla, Oconee County, South Carolina, authorizing the issuance of Ninety-five Thousand (\$95,000.00) Dollars of coupon bonds by said town, to meet the cost of construction or purchase, and to operate a waterworks system for the said town; and authorizing the issuance of Thirty

Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars of coupon bonds by the said town, to meet the costs of construction or purchase, and to operate a sewerage system for said town, together with all proceedings, acts, and doings had with reference thereto, be and the same is hereby validated and declared legal in all respects. That any bond or bonds issued or to be issued in pursuance of said election, are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as obligations of said town of Walhalla, and shall be incontestable in the hands of bona fide purchasers for value.

§ 2. Maturity of Bonds.—Said bonds shall mature and be payable in annual or other series or installments or at such time as the town council of the Town of Walhalla may fix in said bonds, but not exceeding forty years after date of said bonds, with privilege of redemption at such times as the said town council may fix in said bonds.

§ 3. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act, are hereby repealed.

§ 4. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 840.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held in Ebenezer School District No. 69, of Oconee County on the 14th Day of May, 1921, Authorizing the Issuance of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars in Bonds by Said School District for the Purpose of Building and Improving School Buildings, Etc., and to Approve and Legalize the Sale of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 69 of Oconee County Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the 14th day of May, 1921, in Ebenezer School District No. 69, of Oconee County, authorizing the issuance of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars in bonds of said school district for the purpose of building and improving school buildings, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared to be legal in all respects, and any bond or

bonds issued and sold pursuant to said election by Trustees of the said school district are hereby declared to be valid and legal and in all respects binding obligations of the said Ebenezer School District No. 69 of Oconee County, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the holding of said election, in the issuance, execution or sale of said bonds.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon the approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 841.

AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of School District No. 26 of Oconee County to Borrow Money for the Purpose of Erecting and Equipping an Additional School Building.

Section 1. School District No. 26 of Oconee County May Borrow—Terms of Loan.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of School District No. 26 of Oconee County, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent. per annum to be used exclusively for the purpose of erecting and equipping a building to be used for school purposes and that said Trustees shall make and deliver their note or notes for such amount as may be so borrowed, with interest, said note or notes to become due and payable not more than five years from date of note.

§ 2. **Pledge of Taxes.**—That said Trustees are authorized to pledge for the payment of said note or notes any general or special school taxes belonging or to belong to said school district from year to year, not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of said debt.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon the approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 842.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held in Ebenezer School District No. 69, of Oconee County on the 14th Day of November, 1921, Authorizing the Issuance of Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars in Bonds by Said School District for the Purpose of Building and Improving School Buildings, Etc., and to Approve and Legalize the Sale of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 69 of Oconee County Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the 14th day of November, 1921, in Ebenezer School District No. 69 of Oconee County authorizing the issuance of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars in bonds of said school district for the purpose of building and improving school buildings, be, and the same is hereby validated and declared to be legal in all respects and any bond or bonds issued and sold pursuant to said election by trustees of the said school district are hereby declared to be valid and legal and in all respects binding obligations of the said Ebenezer School District No. 69 of Oconee County notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the holding of said election in the issuance, execution or sale of said bonds.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon the approval of the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 843.

AN ACT to Authorize and Direct the State Treasurer to Pay to the Treasurer of Oconee County Certain Funds.

Section 1. Payments from State to Oconee County—Use. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Treasurer of the State of South Carolina, be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay over to the Treasurer of Oconee County such sums of money as may be received from the United States Government from time to time, under an Act of Congress approved May 23rd, 1908, from the Forest Re-

serve Fund. Of the amounts so received, the Treasurer of Oconee County shall place one-half to the credit of the road fund, and one-half to the school fund of the said County.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 844.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Provide for Loans by the State to the Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina, if Same be Necessary, to Continue the Work of Said College During the Calendar Year 1922.

Section 1. Loans to Clemson Agricultural College.—

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That in case the amount of the privilege tax on commercial fertilizers collected during the first six months together with the estimated receipts during the succeeding six months of the calendar year 1922 falls below the amount necessary to maintain the operation of the Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina as heretofore planned, upon the written request of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and the Treasurer of the said College showing such facts to exist, the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina is hereby authorized and empowered to loan to the said Clemson Agricultural College a sum of money not to exceed the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent. per annum, said money to be borrowed by the Clemson Agricultural College from time to time during the year 1922, in such amounts as are necessary to carry out the purpose of this resolution. In case the Sinking Fund Commission is unable to furnish said funds, in whole or in part, then the Governor, the Comptroller General and the State Treasurer be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to borrow upon the good faith and credit of the State the above sum, or so much of the same as may be necessary, at a reasonable rate of interest; the proceeds of such loans to be held in the State Treasury subject to the order of the Treasurer of said Board of Trustees for said purpose.

§ 2. Pledge of Privilege Tax.—That all of the privilege tax hereafter collected in excess of two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000.00) dollars per annum be, and the same is hereby, pledged to the payment of the said loan and interests until the same shall

have been liquidated in full: *Provided*, That in no case shall the annual payment be less than one-tenth of the principal sum with interest.

§ 3. Obligations to Evidence Loans.—That the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Clemson Agricultural College, and its Treasurer, shall execute and deliver to the State Treasurer an obligation for any sum or sums of money loaned to the said college under this Act, including the interest thereon, and pledging the security provided for in this Act for the payment of the said sum or sums. The State Treasurer shall hold and collect said obligations according to the terms thereof.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 845.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held in Friendship School District No. 49 of Oconee County on the 14th Day of August, 1921, Authorizing the Issuance of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars in Bonds by Said School District for the Purpose of Building and Improving School Buildings, Etc., and to Approve and Legalize the Sale of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 49 of Oconee County Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the 14th day of August, 1921, in Friendship School District No. 49 of Oconee County authorizing the issuance of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars in bonds of said school district for the purpose of building and improving school buildings, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared to be legal in all respects and any bond or bonds issued and sold pursuant to said election by trustees of the said school district are hereby declared to be valid and legal and in all respects binding obligations of the said Friendship School District No. 49 of Oconee County notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the holding of said election in the issuance, execution or sale of said bonds.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon the approval of the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 846.**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize the County Highway Commission to Pay to the County Treasurer of Oconee County a Certain Amount for Services Rendered.**

Whereas, The Act creating a County Highway Commission for Oconee County and all amendatory Acts thereto failed to provide for the payment of compensation to the County Treasurer for said services rendered said County Highway Commission, Therefore,

Section 1. Additional Compensation for County Treasurer of Oconee County.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Highway Commission of Oconee County be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to pay to the County Treasurer of Oconee County for services rendered said County Highway Commission such sum as said County Highway Commission deems adequate to compensate said County Treasurer, such sum to be paid out of funds in the hands or control of the County Highway Commission.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 847.**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Require the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company to Furnish and Maintain Telephone Service to the Citizens of Calhoun, S. C., and Clemson College, S. C.**

Section 1. Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company to Furnish Service at Calhoun and Clemson College.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company be, and it is hereby, required within six months after the approval of this Act, to furnish and maintain a telephone exchange for local and long distance service for the benefit and convenience

of the citizens of the towns of Calhoun, S. C., and Clemson College, S. C., and the territory immediately surrounding in Oconee and Pickens Counties.

§ 2. Penalty for Failure to Comply.—That the said Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company shall be liable to a penalty of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars for each day of neglect or failure to comply with the requirements of this Act after the expiration of the six months from the approval of this Act, to be recovered at the suit of any person aggrieved by such failure, refusal or neglect.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1922.

No. 848.

AN ACT to Provide for a Levy Upon the Property of Oconee County to Provide a Fund for Maintenance for the Public Highways of Said County and the Expenditure Thereof.

Section 1. Tax for Highway Maintenance in Oconee County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The County Auditor of Oconee County is hereby authorized and required to levy a tax annually of one (1) mill on all the taxable property of Oconee County to be used as a maintenance fund, together with the tax derived by the county from the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to Impose a License Tax for the Purpose of Raising Revenue for the Support of the State Government upon the business of dealing in petroleum products and by products when sold in this State," on the public highways built and erected by the County Highway Commission.

§ 2. Use of Proceeds.—That the County Treasurer of Oconee County shall collect this one (1) mill levy and place it in a fund to be known as the Maintenance Fund and to be used by the said County Highway Commission in maintaining the roads heretofore built and to be built by the said Highway Commission, same to be paid out upon the warrant or warrants of said County Highway Commission.

§ 3. Co-operation with State Highway Department.—

The County Highway Commission is, also, hereby authorized and empowered to co-operate with the State Highway Commission in maintaining the public roads of said County built by said County Highway Commission and said County Highway Commission, when advisable and agreeable to both themselves and the State Highway Commission, may use for maintenance the State Highway Commission's Maintenance Supervisor.

§ 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 849.**AN ACT to Increase the Number of Trustees of West Union School District No. 46, of Orangeburg County.**

Section 1. Trustees of School District No. 46 of Orangeburg County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: There shall be five school trustees for West Union School District No. 46, Orangeburg County, instead of three, as now provided for by law. The two additional trustees shall be designated and appointed as now provided by law for the appointment of school trustees.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect from the date of its approval.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 850.**AN ACT to Authorize the Board of Drainage Commissioners of Cow Castle Drainage District to Issue Refunding Bonds.**

Section 1. Cow Castle Drainage District May Issue Refunding Bonds.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of Drainage Commis-

sioners of Cow Castle Drainage District, in Orangeburg County, be, and is hereby, authorized, if deemed necessary by it, to issue and sell refunding bonds to an amount not exceeding Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars.

§ 2. Terms of Bonds.—That such bonds shall be of denominations of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, bearing a rate of not more than six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually within or without the State of South Carolina as designated in such bonds, and shall mature as follows: Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars in the year 1942, Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars in the year 1943, and Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars in the year 1944.

§ 3. Sale.—That such bonds shall be sold after ten days' advertisement in some newspaper published in Orangeburg County, to the highest bidder, upon sealed bids.

§ 4. Use of Proceeds.—That the proceeds from such bonds shall be used to pay and refund the outstanding bonds due by said District, maturing in the years 1922, 1923 and 1924, if so much be necessary therefor, the surplus, if any, to be placed to the credit of such District.

§ 5. Execution.—That such bonds shall be signed by the members of said Board, and the coupons shall bear the lithographed signature of the County Treasurer of Orangeburg County.

§ 6. Tax for Payment.—That the County Treasurer of Orangeburg County shall collect, as levied by the said Board, a sufficient tax upon the property in said District to pay the interest on said bonds each year and to pay the bonds upon maturity, and that payment of such taxes shall be enforceable as other drainage taxes under the General Drainage Laws of South Carolina.

§ 7. That all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith are, for the purposes of this Act, repealed.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 851.**AN ACT to Empower Orangeburg Highway Commission to Issue and Sell Three Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand (\$325,000.00) Dollars of Serial Coupon Bonds of Said County to Pay Past Due Indebtedness and Continue the Construction of the Highways of the County.**

Section 1. Issue of Highway Bonds by Orangeburg County—Terms of Bonds—Execution—Tax Exempt—Sale—Use of Proceeds—Tax for Payment.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Orangeburg County Highway Commission be, and it is hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell Three Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand (\$325,000.00) Dollars of serial coupon bonds of said County, bearing a rate of interest not to exceed six (6%) per cent. per annum, to pay past due indebtedness and to enable the said Commission to continue the construction of the highways of said County. The said bonds shall mature in annual series or installments of one or more bonds each, which series or installments may be equal or unequal in amount, but none of the bonds shall run for more than forty years after the date of issue. The bonds may be payable within or without the State of South Carolina and in such medium of payment as may be indicated therein; made payable to bearer, but may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to the principal on the books of the County Treasurer, and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder unless the last registered transfer be to bearer, upon such condition as the Commission may prescribe. The bonds shall be signed by the members of the said Commission and the seal of the said Commission shall be affixed thereto or impressed thereon, but the coupons to be attached thereto shall be impressed with the facsimile signature of the County Treasurer. The delivery of the bonds, executed as aforesaid, shall be valid notwithstanding any changes in officers occurring after the execution. They shall be exempt from all State, County, school and municipal taxation. They shall be sold by the Commission upon sealed bids submitted pursuant to notice published at least once ten days before the sale in a newspaper, as the Commission may direct, and shall be sold at not less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be deposited with the County Treasurer and dis-

bursed by him on warrants of the said Commission: *Provided*, The funds received from such sale may, under direction of the Commission, be deposited by the County Treasurer at interest in the various banks of the County in proportion to their capital and surplus until expended as herein provided. Until the principal and interest of all bonds issued under this Act shall be fully paid, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor to issue and levy annually on all taxable property of Orangeburg County a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of such bonds as such principal and interest becomes due, which tax shall be annually collected by the County Treasurer and applied by him or under his direction to the payment of such principal and interest as they respectively become due and he shall deposit any surplus in the chartered banks of Orangeburg County at not less than the current rate of interest paid by the banks in their savings departments, and such surplus shall accumulate from year to year and be preserved as a fund for the payment and redemption of said bonds.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 852.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Establishment of a New School District in the County of Orangeburg, and to Authorize the Levy and Collection of a Special School Tax Therein' and Acts Amendatory Thereof", Approved February 11, 1916, by Adding a Section Immediately After Section 4, to be Known as Section 4-A, Relating to the Procedure to Authorize an Election for the Issuance and Sale of School Bonds.

Section 1. Act (1916, XXX Stats. 1174) Amended—Elections on Bond Issues in School District No. 26 of Orangeburg County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That "An Act to amend an Act entitled

'An Act to Provide for the Establishment of a New School District in the County of Orangeburg, and to Authorize the Levy and Collection of a Special School Tax Therein' and Acts Amendatory thereof," approved February 11, 1916, be and the same is hereby amended by adding a Section thereto immediately after Section 4 to be known as Section 4-A, containing the following provisions:

Section 4-A. That upon the petition of Two Hundred Fifty (250) freeholders residing in School District No. 26, in Orangeburg County, at the time of the signing of the said petition, the School Trustees of said School District may order an election or elections upon the question whether or not said School District shall issue and sell school bonds for school purposes. Said election, when ordered by said School Trustees, shall be held as other school elections for the purpose of issuing and selling school bonds are held.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are repealed only for the purposes of this Act.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 853.

AN ACT to Authorize the Town of Rowesville in Orangeburg County Upon a Vote of the Majority of Its Qualified Electors, Voting at an Election Thereof to Issue Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars in Bonds for the Purpose of Constructing, Repairing and Improving the Streets and Sidewalks in Said Town.

Bond Election in Town of Rowesville.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Town Council of Rowesville in Orangeburg County is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars in serial bonds for the purpose of constructing, repairing and improving the streets and sidewalks in the said Town of Rowesville: *Provided*, The question of issuing said bonds authorized in this Act shall first be submitted to the qualified voters of said Town at an election to determine whether said bonds shall be issued or not as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. Conduct of Election.—That for the purpose of determining the issue of bonds authorized by this Act, the said Town Council shall order an election to be held in said town during the year 1922 on the question of whether or not the bonds shall be issued, in which election only the qualified voters residing in the said town shall be allowed to vote, and the said Town Council shall give notice of the time, place and purpose of the said election for at least Ten (10) days prior thereto by posting the same for at least ten days in three conspicuous places in said town, one of which shall be in or near the United States Post Office in said town. The said Town Council shall designate the time and place, appoint the Managers of said election, prescribe the form of ballot and receive the returns of the Managers and declare the results thereof. The said Town Council shall also furnish two sets of ballots for use in said election; on one shall be the words "For bonds," and on the other "Against bonds."

§ 3. Terms of Bonds—Execution.—In case a majority of votes cast at said election be in favor of such bond issue, the said Town Council shall issue Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars in serial bonds to bear interest not exceeding seven per cent. (7%) payable annually in denominations of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each, to be numbered from One (1) to Fifteen (15) inclusive; number One (1) to mature one year from the date of issue; number Two (2) two years from date of issue, and so on up to number Fifteen (15) maturing fifteen years from date of issue. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor or Intendant of the Town of Rowesville, and countersigned by the Town Clerk and Treasurer, and shall be made payable at such a place as may be designated by the said Town Council.

§ 4. Sale of Bonds.—The said Town Council, in case the vote is in favor of the issuance of said bonds, shall advertise for bids and shall in no case accept a bid for less than par, and is given the right to reject any and all bids.

§ 5. Bonds Tax Exempt.—That said bonds shall be exempt from State, County and municipal taxation.

§ 6. Tax for Payment.—That it shall be the duty of the Town Council of Rowesville to levy and collect annually a tax upon all property in said town sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as

they may become due, and to retire annually one of the said serial bonds.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 854.

AN ACT to Create a Health and Drainage District Comprising the Territory of the Town of Holly Hill and the Immediate Vicinity and to Provide the Necessary Funds for the Maintenance Thereof.

Whereas, the citizens of the town of Holly Hill and the immediate vicinity, in the County of Orangeburg, have agreed to establish a Health and Drainage District; and

Whereas, The said district is now being carried forward under the supervision of the United States Government to promote the health and drainage in the said district; and

Whereas, The citizens of the said district are desirous of maintaining the said health and drainage for the general benefit and welfare of the community; now, therefore,

Section 1. Health and Drainage District Created at Holly Hill—Bounds—Plat.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That there is hereby authorized and established a Health and Drainage District comprising the territory of the town of Holly Hill and the immediate surrounding vicinity for health and drainage purposes and having the following description and bounds: Beginning at a point on the town line on the State Public Road a distance of about two thousand (2,000) feet and running a straight line northwest and north along the said road to a stake; thence in a northeasterly direction for about four thousand two hundred and thirty (4,230) feet to the intersection of a farm road with the Old Eutawville Road, located about five thousand four hundred and eighty (5,480) feet north along Eutawville Road from the junction of the Eutawville Road and the State Public Road; thence about three thousand and one hundred (3,100) feet in a direction southeast to a point in the center of the Atlantic

Coast Line railroad track, situated about one thousand nine hundred and forty (1,940) feet in a northeast direction from a point on the town limits along said railroad; thence in a southeasterly and south direction for about three thousand four hundred and forty (3,440) feet to a stake at the end of a malaria control ditch lying in a cypress flat, located about one thousand (1,000) feet southwest of the intersection of farm road and Briner branch; thence in a southeasterly direction for a distance of about three thousand eight hundred and eighty (3,880) feet to a point in the State Public road which is located about one thousand seven hundred (1,700) feet in a southeasterly direction from a point in said road on the town limits; thence in a southwesterly direction for about three thousand four hundred (3,400) feet to the Junction of the Bowyer Public road and a side road at this junction located about two thousand nine hundred and sixty (2,960) feet south along Bowyer Public road from a point in the road on the town limits; thence in a northwesterly direction about four thousand two hundred (4,200) feet to the junction of the Home Branch canal and a ditch flowing westerly into same, this junction of the two said ditches is located about three thousand five hundred (3,500) feet along center of Home Branch canal north of bridge over Home Branch canal of Bowyer Public road; thence north about six thousand (6,000) feet to the point of commencement, namely a stake in a northwesterly direction about two thousand (2,000) feet along the State Public road from the town limits. The area enclosed and embraced within the lines above set forth being about one thousand three hundred forty-two and one-tenth (1,342 1-10) acres. That there shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court for Orangeburg County a map or plat of the said district, showing the lines and boundaries and which shall be the guide in all matters pertaining to the extent of the territory embraced within the said district.

§ 2. Control.—That the control and management of the said Health and Drainage district shall be under a local board of Health under the supervision of the State Board of Health, insofar as the health and drainage of the said district is concerned.

§ 3. Board of Health.—That the Board of Health of the town of Holly Hill is hereby made and created the Board of Health of the said District.

§ 4. Duties of Board.—That it shall be the duty of the said Board of Health to look after the general health and drainage of the said district, and are hereby empowered to do such things as shall promote the general health and drainage of the said district.

§ 5. Tax for Expenses.—That there shall be an annual levy of five (5) mills for the years 1923 to 1926, inclusive, and thereafter an annual levy of three (3) mills upon the taxable property embraced within the said district to defray the cost and expenses of maintaining the said district for the purposes of advancing the general health and drainage thereof.

§ 6. Returns.—The County Auditor of the County of Orangeburg shall require all persons, firms and corporations when making their returns for assessment to state whether or not the property so returned or any portion thereof is embraced within the said district, and he shall so list the said property and levy annually the tax on the same as provided for in Section 5 of this Act, for the purposes herein set forth, and shall transmit the same to the County Treasurer of said county for collection in the same manner as is now provided by law for the collection of general taxes.

§ 7. Collection of Tax—Disbursement.—That the County Treasurer shall collect the tax so levied in the same manner as other taxes are collected, and shall keep a separate record of the amount so collected and credit the same to the Health and Drainage District, as herein set forth. The said County Treasurer shall pay out the said money only for the purposes embraced in this Act and for no other purpose, and said payment shall be made only upon a proper voucher from the said District Board of Health duly signed by the Chairman and Secretary thereof in their official capacity.

§ 8. That the provisions of this Act shall become effective upon the approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 855.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held in Liberty School District No. 11, of Pickens County, the State of South Carolina, on the 23rd Day of March, 1920, Authorizing an Issue of Thirty-One Thousand (\$31,000) Dollars in Bonds by Said School District for the Purpose of Erecting Buildings and for Equipment for Maintaining Public Schools in Said District.

Section 1. Bond Election in School District No. 11, of Pickens County Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the 23rd day of March, 1920, in Liberty School District No. 11 for Pickens County, State of South Carolina, authorizing the issue of Thirty-one Thousand (\$31,000) Dollars, of six (6) per cent. bonds of said school district for the purpose of erecting buildings and for equipment and maintaining public schools in said district, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared to be legal in all respects binding obligations of the said Liberty School District No. 11 of Pickens County, the State of South Carolina, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings relating to the holding of said election, in the issuance, execution or sale of said bonds, and notwithstanding any want of authority to call said election and issue said bonds.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 856.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize the County Treasurer of Pickens County to Transfer Four Thousand Five Hundred Sixty & 20-100 (\$4,560.20) Dollars, Refunded by the State Treasurer to Said County, to the Ordinary Funds of Said County.

Section 1. Use by Pickens County of Payment from State. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Treasurer of Pickens County be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to transfer the Four Thousand Five Hundred Sixty and 20-100 (\$4,560.20) Dollars, with accrued

interest refunded to said County by the State Treasurer under a Joint Resolution appearing as No. 397 of the Acts of 1921, to the ordinary funds of said County, to be expended upon the warrants of the County Supervisor for ordinary county purposes.

§ 2. This Joint Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 857.

AN ACT to Exempt Certain Citizens of Pickens County from the Tax Levies of 1921.

Section 1. Hail Sufferers in Pickens County Exempted from County Taxes for 1921.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Treasurer of Pickens County is hereby authorized and empowered to remit or refund to the taxpayers of Easley and Liberty Townships, in Pickens County, all county taxes for the year 1921, upon affidavits and satisfactory proof to him that such taxpayer was in the hail-stricken district and had his or her crops practically destroyed by the hail storm of July, 1921, within said Townships and he shall take a receipt therefor, and said receipt shall state only the purpose for which it was given, which shall constitute his proper voucher, and the Comptroller General is hereby authorized and required to approve and allow same in his annual settlement. *Provided*, That no landowner whose farm lay wholly, or partly without the district of heaviest destruction shall be entitled to the benefits of this Act, except in proportion that area destroyed bears to total land in cultivation, it being the intention of this Act that no taxpayer whose crops were but slightly injured shall be exempted from any taxes whatsoever.

§ 2. **Penalty for False Statement.**—That any person making false statement in any oath or affidavit required by this Act shall be deemed guilty of and punished as for perjury.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 858.**AN ACT to Require the Southern Railway Company to Erect an Overhead Bridge and Underpass at Norris, in Pickens County.**

Section 1. Southern Railway Company to Erect Bridge at Norris.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Southern Railway Company be, and it is hereby, required to erect and maintain in Pickens County, near and in the town of Norris, an overhead bridge across its line of railroad track, at a point opposite the present location of the Section House of said Company, within six months from the approval of this Act.

§ 2. Penalty for Failure to Comply.—The neglect or failure of said railroad company to comply with the provisions of this Act shall subject said company to a penalty of not less than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for each day of such neglect or failure after the expiration of six months from the approval of this Act, to be recovered by a suit in behalf of Pickens County, such suit to be prosecuted by the Circuit Solicitor.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval.

Approved the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 859.**AN ACT to Validate an Election Held in Liberty School District Number 11, of Pickens County, State of South Carolina, on the 23rd Day of March, 1920, Authorizing an Issue of Thirty One Thousand (\$31,000.00) Dollars in Bonds of Said School District for the Purpose of Erecting Buildings and for Equipment for Maintaining Public Schools in Said District, and to Validate the Bonds Issued Thereunder.**

Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 11 of Pickens County Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an election held on the 23rd day of March, 1920, in Liberty School District Number 11, for Pickens County, State of South Carolina authorizing the issue of Thirty-one Thousand (\$31,000.00) Dollars of six per cent.

bonds of said School District for the purpose of erecting buildings and for equipment and maintaining public schools in said District be, and the same is hereby, validated and the bonds issued thereunder are declared to be legal in all respects and binding obligations of the said Liberty School District. Number 11, of Pickens County, of the State of South Carolina. Notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings of the holding of said election in the issuance, execution, or sale of said bonds, and notwithstanding any want of authority to call said election and issue said bonds. And any or all bonds issued thereunder are hereby validated and declared to be legal in all respects.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 10th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 860.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section 5 of Article 11 of the Constitution Relating to the Formation of School Districts, Etc., by Adding a Proviso as to Certain School Districts in Pickens County.

Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 5, Art. XI, Constitution Proposed as to Certain School Districts of Pickens County.

—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the limitations imposed by Section five (5) Article 11 of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina requiring nine (9) square miles in area shall not apply to Gates, Six Miles, Johnston and Garvin School Districts in Pickens County.

§ 2. **Submission to Electors.**—That the question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted at the next general election for representatives to the qualified electors, as follows: Those in favor of the amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 5 Article 11 of the Constitution relating to the formation of school districts exempting certain school districts in

Pickens County from said section—Yes.” Those opposed to the said amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: “Constitutional amendment to Section 5 Article 11 of the Constitution relating to the formation of school districts exempting certain school districts in Pickens County from said section—No.”

Approved the 10th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 861.

AN ACT Creating a Commission to be Known as “The Commission of the County Poorhouse and Jail for Pickens County,” Prescribing Their Duties and Devolving the Duties of Said Commission Ex-officio upon the Sheriff of the County, the Supervisor and the County Physician Respectively.

Section 1. Poor House and Jail Commission of Pickens County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That in addition to the duties now performed and required by law to be performed by the County Supervisor, the County Sheriff and the County Physician of the County of Pickens, they shall ex officio constitute the Commission of County Poorhouse and Jail of Pickens County, and shall perform the duties hereinafter required as ex officio members of the said Commission.

§ 2. Buildings to be Constructed.—The said Commission shall build on the county property near the jail in the County of Pickens, all necessary buildings for the use of the paupers of the County of Pickens, which said building shall be suitable for the comfortable housing of the inmates and so construct same as to provide separate buildings or apartments for the different races and sexes.

§ 3. Jailor to Supervise Care of Paupers.—The said Commission shall select a competent, capable man who shall be of good moral character and shall not be addicted to the use of alcoholic beverages, who shall in addition to his duties as jailor for the Sheriff, look after the inmates of the County Poorhouse herein provided for, and shall reside in the county jail, have supervision of the same and of the prisoners therein confined, and of the welfare and comforts of all the inmates of the County Poorhouse.

§ 4. Compensation.—The person selected as provided in Section 3 hereof, shall receive a salary of Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars per month; shall reside in the jail and shall receive board and sustenance for himself and family, together with any and all other necessary and actual expenses he may incur in carrying out the instructions of the Commission herein created.

§ 5. Commission to Have Charge of County Farm.—The Commission herein created by the provisions of this Act shall have charge of the county farm and shall so use the said farm as shall, in their judgment and discretion, be for the best interest of the county and for the betterment of the inmates of the County Poorhouse.

§ 6. Receipts and Disbursements.—All costs and fees received from any and all other counties or States, and from the United States Government, and all costs and fees for dieting prisoners, receiving and discharging same, shall be collected by the Commission herein created, and paid into the County Treasury to the county ordinary funds, and all expenses of feeding prisoners and paupers shall be paid for out of the regular county ordinary fund, and all moneys appropriated in the County Supply Bill for the year 1922 for the purpose of maintaining the jail, feeding the prisoners for the County Poorhouse and paupers, and salary for the steward of Poorhouse shall be turned into the regular county ordinary fund, and the necessary funds to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be paid out of the county ordinary fund in the same manner as other county claims are paid.

§ 7. No Additional Compensation for Commission—Duties.—The Commission created by the provisions of this Act shall receive no additional salary for services rendered in carrying out the provisions of this Act, and shall in addition to the duties now required by law to be performed by them, have charge of the county poorhouse and farm and the paupers of Pickens County, and shall perform any and all duties in respect thereto as now required by law to be performed by them as county officers, in addition to the duties herein imposed.

§ 8. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 9. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 862.

AN ACT to Amend "An Act to Provide for the Issue of Five Per Cent. Coupon Bonds for Permanent Road Building by Richland County and Provide for Commission to Expend the Proceeds Thereof and Provide Sinking Fund for Their Retirement and to Authorize the Said Commission to Borrow Money," Approved March 5th, 1920.

Whereas, It is provided by Section 4 of said Act that "none of the funds arising from the proceeds of the sale of the bonds herein provided for shall be expended within the limits of the City of Columbia", and

Whereas, It is provided by Section 6 of the said Act that the Commission shall construct with some durable material the Two Notch Road and the Garners Ferry Road, and

Whereas, A short portion of the Garners Ferry Road, between Heidt Street and the intersection of the Garners Ferry Road, with Divine Street and a short portion of the Two Notch Road, between Taylor Street and the intersection of the Two Notch Road with the extension of Elmwood Avenue, are within the limits of the City of Columbia, *Therefore*,

**Section 1. (Act (1920, XXXI Stats. 1628) Amended—
Use of Bond Funds of Richland County in City of Columbia.**

—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the above entitled Act be so amended as to permit the Richland County Permanent Roads Commission, if it deems the same desirable, to use such funds as may be necessary arising from the sale of the bonds provided by said Act, for the construction with some durable material, of the portions of the Two Notch Road and the Garners Ferry Road, which are within the limits of the City of Columbia, as above set forth.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 863.**AN ACT to Provide for the Maintenance, Operation, Management and Improvement of the Columbia Hospital, of Richland County.****Section 1. Powers of Trustees of Columbia Hospital.—**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of Trustees of the Columbia Hospital of Richland County, provided for by Section 7 of an Act entitled "An Act to Authorize an Election on the Question of Issuing Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000) Dollars of Bonds for Hospital Purposes in Richland County," approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921, be, and they are hereby, created the fiscal agents of said Hospital, with power and authority by themselves, their agents and servants, to conduct, operate, manage, maintain, and improve said Columbia Hospital of Richland County: *Provided, however,* no part of the proceeds of the sale of the above bond issue shall be used for current expenses in maintenance of the said Hospital.

§ 2. Superintendent.—That said Board of Trustees shall have power to employ a Superintendent and such servants and agents as may be necessary for the efficient management of said Hospital. The Superintendent so employed shall hold office at the pleasure of said Board of Trustees, and shall give bond in the same form as County Officers, in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars, to be approved by the Clerk of Court, the premium of said bond to be paid by said Hospital.

§ 3. Hospital Funds to be Kept Separate.—All funds now available for said Hospital, or which may hereafter become available by taxation, gift or otherwise, shall be held by the County Treasurer of Richland County as a separate fund, or funds, to be paid out on the order of the Board of Trustees as hereinafter provided.

§ 4. Proof of Claims—Warrants.—All claims against the Hospital for all purposes shall be itemized, verified and approved as the Board of Trustees shall direct, and all warrants drawn on the County Treasurer against Hospital funds shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and attested by the Superintendent.

§ 5. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 864.

AN ACT to Authorize the School Commissioners of the School District of the City of Columbia to Order and Hold an Election for the Purpose of Issuing Coupon Bonds for School Purposes.

Section 1. Bond Election in School District of City of Columbia.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the School Commissioners for the School District of the City of Columbia, County of Richland, State of South Carolina, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said School District in an amount not exceeding Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars in such sum, or sums, as they may deem necessary for the purpose of acquiring additional property, erecting, or enlarging building, or buildings, purchasing equipment for and maintaining public schools in said School District, or for paying any indebtedness of such School District as the said Commissioners may deem advisable: *Provided*, That a majority of the qualified electors of the said School District voting thereon at an election to be held as hereinafter provided shall vote in favor of issuing said school bonds.

§ 2. Conduct of Election.—That for the purpose of determining whether or not school bonds shall be issued, as provided in Section 1, the said School Commissioners of the School District of the City of Columbia shall order an election to be held at such place, or places, in the School District as may be designated by the said School Commissioners, in which election only qualified voters residing in the School District shall be allowed to vote, and such School Commissioners shall give notice of such election for ten days in a newspaper published in said School District, which notice shall designate the time and places, at which

the election will be held, and the said School Commissioners shall appoint the managers of said election, receive the returns and declare the result.

§ 3. Ballots.—That the School Commissioners shall have printed and provided for the use of the voters a sufficient number of ballots, which shall be placed at the voting place, or places, on which shall be printed the words "For the issue of School Bonds," and the words "Against the issue of School Bonds." And the elector voting for the issue of the bonds shall strike out the words, "Against the issue of School Bonds," and the elector voting against the issue of bonds shall strike out the words, "For the issue of School Bonds."

§ 4. Terms of Bonds.—That if a majority of the votes cast at such election shall be in favor of issuing the bonds, said School Commissioners shall issue the bonds which shall run for a period of not exceeding forty (40) years from the date thereof, and the School Commissioners shall sell the bonds at not less than par and shall use the proceeds arising from said sale for the use and purposes mentioned in said Section 1 hereof: *Provided*, That the bonds so issued shall not bear a rate of interest in excess of six per cent. per annum, payable annually or semi-annually and at such times and place as the said Commissioners may prescribe.

§ 5. Execution.—That said bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of School Commissioners for the City of Columbia, and countersigned by the Secretary: *Provided*, That the signature of the Chairman and Secretary shall be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons attached to said bonds and such lithographed or engraved signatures shall be a sufficient signing thereof.

§ 6. Tax Exempt.—That the said bonds so issued shall be exempt from taxation for State, County and municipal purposes.

§ 7. Tax for Interest and Sinking Fund—Management of Sinking Fund.—That it shall be the duty of the County officers of Richland County charged with the assessment and collection of taxes, by the direction of School Commissioners of said School District, to levy and collect such a tax annually upon all property, real and personal, within the School District

of the City of Columbia as will raise a sum sufficient to pay the interest on all bonds issued in pursuance of this Act, and also a sum sufficient to provide a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds at maturity. And that on or by the 1st day of May, after the issuing of said bonds and annually thereafter, it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to make a statement to the School Commissioners of the School District of the City of Columbia showing the amount of money he has collected on said taxes, and he shall turn over to the Treasurer of the Board of School Commissioners, upon the warrant of the School Commissioners any sum remaining in his hands after the payment of the interest due on said bonds, and it shall be the duty of the School Commissioners as soon as practicable thereafter to invest said money in some safe security, or securities, to be approved by them for the benefit of the sinking fund provided for in this Act, and keep the sum invested as far as possible, until the maturity of said bonds, or until they shall be redeemed, according to law, and the School Commissioners shall have the right, in case any sums so held by them should be too small for the purpose of investing in approved securities, to deposit the same in some banking institution in the savings department at the best rate of interest obtainable until such time as the amount so obtained shall be practicable for a permanent investment at a better rate of interest.

§ 8. Bond of District Treasurer.—That the said School Commissioners of the School District of the City of Columbia shall require the Treasurer of the said School Board to give a bond in some reliable surety company, to be approved by them, in such amount as will protect the sinking fund in their hands, the premium of which bond shall be paid by the said School Commissioners from the funds coming into their hands from the County Treasurer.

§ 9. That all Acts, or parts of Acts, inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed, and this Act shall become of force immediately upon its approval by the Governor. .

Approved the 3d day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 865.**AN ACT to Create a Bridge Commission and to Provide for the Erection of a Bridge by Richland and Calhoun Counties in this State Across Congaree River at Bates Ferry and for the Building of the Approaches Thereto.**

Whereas, It will be to the great advantage of the citizens of Richland and Calhoun Counties to provide a proper means of crossing the Congaree River between said Counties; and

Whereas, By the erection of such bridge and the building of the approaches thereto the citizens of these counties may transact business and may go to and from their places of business without loss of time, there being no adequate way provided at the present for the crossing of the Congaree River which separates the said counties, and it is necessary that means be provided for the use and purpose aforesaid; now,

Section 1. Construction of Bridge over Congaree River.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Bridge Commission hereinafter provided for is hereby authorized and directed to let contracts for the building of a bridge across the Congaree River between Richland County and Calhoun County, at the point known as Bates Ferry, and for the building of the approaches thereto, at a cost not to exceed \$40,000.00.

§ 2. Apportionment of Cost of Construction.—Funds for the erection of the said bridge and approaches thereto shall be provided for as follows: The cost shall be divided in the same proportion that the assessed values of the taxable property of the counties of Richland and Calhoun bear pro rata one to the other. The part of said cost based upon the amount of the taxable property of the County of Richland shall be borne by the said County of Richland; the part of said cost based upon the amount of the taxable property of the County of Calhoun shall be raised and borne as hereinafter provided, but the County of Calhoun shall not be charged with any liability whatsoever for the raising or providing of said funds.

§ 3. Subscriptions—Certificates of Indebtedness.—The said Bridge Commission shall raise that part of the funds based

on the amount of the taxable property of Calhoun County by popular subscription, the person or persons subscribing to said fund to receive from the said Bridge Commission certificates of indebtedness or notes signed by the said Bridge Commission, the same to bear a rate of interest not to exceed eight per cent. (8%), to be payable semi-annually, both principal and interest to be paid and discharged out of the tolls to be collected as hereinafter provided. All the sums of money provided by the County of Richland and any sum of money that may be provided by the County of Calhoun to be paid and discharged in like manner from tolls as is herein provided, both of the counties of Richland and Calhoun to receive notes or certificates of indebtedness for any amounts they may respectively invest in said Bridge and approaches and to receive the same rate of interest as is payable to private subscribers.

§ 4. Bridge Commission.—For the purpose of carrying this Act into effect a Bridge Commission shall be appointed as follows to be known as "The Bridge Commission for Richland and Calhoun Counties." The Legislative Delegation from Richland County shall select two citizens from Richland County and the Legislative Delegation from Calhoun County shall select two citizens from Calhoun County and the two Legislative Delegations jointly shall select a fifth member from among the private subscribers and these same shall be certified to the Governor of this State, who shall thereupon commission them as members of the Bridge Commission aforesaid. All vacancies in said Commission by death, resignation or otherwise, to be filled in the same manner as the original Commission is appointed. The members of this Commission shall have full power to arrange for and let contracts for the purpose of building the bridge herein provided for and for the building of the approaches thereto and shall in addition have power to make such toll rates as in their judgment they think proper for the purpose of paying off and discharging the indebtedness incurred in the building of the said bridge and the approaches thereto, together with interest thereon and for the expense of operation. The said commission shall also have power to make rules and regulations and to employ such help as may be necessary for the operation of said bridge and for the collection of tolls thereon and to that end may employ such help as is necessary and fix the salaries therefor.

§ 5. Secretary and Treasurer—Reports—Use of Tolls.—

The said Commission shall from among its members select a Chairman and a Secretary and Treasurer. The Treasurer shall give bond in some surety company doing business in this State, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, the premium to be paid by the Commission. All tolls collected from the operation of the said bridge shall be deposited by the said Commission in some bank or banks of Richland and Calhoun Counties, to be selected by them, in the same proportion that the moneys are paid in for construction by Richland County and by private subscribers as herein provided, such deposits not to be paid or drawn out except upon the warrant or check of the Chairman and the Secretary and Treasurer of the said Commission or by at least three members thereof. At the end of each quarter the said Commission shall pay over all tolls and deposits on hand respectively to the County Treasurers of Richland and Calhoun Counties in the proportion herein fixed, and the said Commission shall make and file with the said County Treasurers at the end of each quarter a written quarterly statement and report, to be itemized and verified by the Chairman or the Secretary and Treasurer of the said Commission, showing in full the receipts and disbursements of the Commission for the quarter and the proportionate share paid into the Counties of Richland and Calhoun. Out of such funds deposited with them the County Treasurers of the said respective counties shall honor warrants drawn upon them for the operation of said Bridge signed by the Chairman and the Secretary and Treasurer of the said Commission. Warrants shall also be drawn in like manner for the payment of interest to the counties or to the private subscribers covering the interest due on notes or certificates of indebtedness issued by the Bridge Commission for money raised for the purpose of building the said bridge and the approaches thereto.

§ 6. Use of Surplus Tolls.—From the tolls prescribed and fixed by the Bridge Commission, after the payment of operating expenses and interest as herein provided, the balance shall be held by the respective County Treasurers in the proportion herein fixed as a sinking fund to pay and discharge the indebtedness incurred in the building of the said bridge and the approaches thereto, the Commission to have the right to apply such sums as they may have on hand at any annual period toward the liquidation

of this indebtedness until the same be fully and finally discharged, such payments to be prorated in the same proportion that the funds were received for construction purposes.

§ 7. Duration of Commission—Bridge to Become Property of Counties.—The Bridge Commission herein provided for shall continue as such until the receipt from the tolls that may be collected are sufficient to pay interest, operation expenses and discharge all the obligations incurred in the building of said bridge and the approaches thereto as is herein stipulated. When the operating charges, interest and principal indebtedness are paid and discharged as aforesaid, the Commission shall use the tolls for the purpose of building up permanent approaches to the said bridge in a good substantial manner and form, and above high-water mark; that after such time the said Bridge Commission shall become dissolved by operation of law and the said bridge shall then become the property of Richland and Calhoun Counties in equal shares: *Provided*, That this bridge shall at all times be considered the property of said Counties and not subject to taxation.

§ 8. Keepers to Have Police Powers.—The keepers of the bridge, who may be appointed or selected by the Commission shall have all the authorities and powers of rural policemen as are now given by law to rural policemen for Richland County, and they shall be charged with the duty of keeping order and preserving the peace in and around said bridge.

§ 9. Richland County May Borrow Proportion of Costs.—The County Board of Commissioners for Richland County, if the same be necessary and the funds be not otherwise appropriated, are hereby authorized and directed to borrow the sum of money required to be used by Richland County as its share in the erection of said bridge and to pledge Richland County's share of the tolls arising from the operation of said bridge as security therefor said sum when so provided shall be paid out under the direction of and on the warrant of the Bridge Commission as the construction of said bridge requires.

§ 10. This Act to take effect on its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 866**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Empower the Superintendent of the Penitentiary to Sign the Agreement of the South Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association.**

Section 1. Superintendent of Penitentiary to Sign Cooperative Agreement.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Superintendent of the Penitentiary of the State be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to sign the agreement of the South Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association and thereby bind the State of South Carolina by all the terms and obligations therein contained and set forth.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 15th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 867.**AN ACT to Provide for the Operation, Management, Control and Disposal of the Columbia Canal.**

Section 1. Columbia Canal Commission.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That a Commission, to be known as "The Columbia Canal Commission" be, and the same is hereby, created. That the said Commission shall consist of three persons, who shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate, the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, the Chairmen of the Judiciary Committees of the Senate and the House, and the Attorney General, or a majority of them. That in the case of a vacancy on said Commission, caused by death, resignation or otherwise, the Governor shall appoint some person to fill such vacancy as may be designated or recommended by the above named officers or a majority of them. That in the event of a vacancy on said Com

mission and during such vacancy the remaining member or members shall discharge the duties herein imposed upon the whole Commission.

§ 2. Organization—Official Bonds—Duties of Treasurer.

—That said Commission shall organize by choosing one of its members as Chairman and another as Secretary and Treasurer. That the Treasurer shall give bond with some Surety Company authorized to do business in this State as surety in the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars to the State of South Carolina in the form provided by Section 652, Code of Laws 1912, Volume 1. That each member of said Commission shall give similar bond in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, the premiums on said bonds to be charged by the said Commissioners as an expense allowed hereunder. The Treasurer shall have power to receive and shall have custody of all moneys received by the Commission, and shall deposit and disburse the same in such manner as may be prescribed by the said Commission. He shall keep, or cause to be kept, an accurate record of all receipts and disbursements, and when ordered so to do by the Commission or by direction of the Legislature, he shall turn over all unexpended balances to the State Treasurer.

§ 3. When Duties of Commission Begin.—That the powers and duties of the said Columbia Canal Commission shall begin when and as soon as the present action by the State against the Columbia Railway, Gas & Electric Company for possession of the property known as The Columbia Canal and the lands held therewith, shall terminate in favor of the State.

§ 4. To Take Control of Canal, etc.—Immediately upon the right of the State thereto, the said Commission shall for and on behalf of the State of South Carolina take possession, control, management and direction of the property known as The Columbia Canal, its appurtenances and the lands held therewith and the improvements placed thereon which have become a part and parcel of said Canal property.

§ 5. Duties and Powers of Commission.—That the said Commission shall do all acts and things necessary for the reasonable protection, preservation and repair, upkeep and operation of the said property as in its judgment may be necessary for the best interest of the State. That it shall employ such suitable and

competent person or persons as may be necessary for the operation, upkeep, protection, repair and management of said Canal and the hydro-electric plants now located thereon. That it shall have the power, and it is hereby required, if practicable, to sell or dispose of all electricity which may be generated by means of the power-plant or plants on said Canal upon such reasonable terms and conditions as may be for the best interest of the State, or it may lease or rent the entire property, or any part thereof, upon such terms as it may deem best. But no contract or agreement for sale or disposal of such electric current or power or for the lease of the property, or any part thereof, shall extend for a period of more than one year, and shall be subject to revocation at any time by the Legislature of this State. That said Commission shall collect, by legal process if necessary, and receive all funds arising from the sale or disposal of such electric current, or from a lease or rental of the property, and its receipt to the purchaser or purchasers, consumer or consumers thereof, or to the lessee or tenant, shall be a full acquittance for any obligation therefor. That the said Commission shall have power to receive and collect any and all funds that may be due by any corporation or person whatsoever for the use of the Canal property or any of the water or water-power of said Canal, or for electric current, power or service heretofore supplied from the said Columbia Canal, and to which the State of South Carolina may under the law be entitled, and in case any person or corporation shall be liable for the payment of any sum or sums of money to the State on account of such use or service and shall fail or refuse to deliver the full and just amount thereof to the Columbia Canal Commission, the said Commission may institute in the name of the State and for and in its behalf such suit or suits at law or in equity in any Court of this State of general jurisdiction to recover the same. That the said Commission may employ such clerical assistance as they may find necessary for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this Act, as well as a competent Engineer or Engineers, and Legal Counsel, as may be necessary and as they may deem to be for the best interest of the State: *Provided*, That such legal counsel shall be employed by the said Commission in conjunction with the Attorney General and the Attorney General shall have charge of legal proceedings in any such action as may be brought in reference to said Canal.

§ 6. To Secure Plans for Completion of Canal— Reports to General Assembly.—That for the consideration of the General Assembly and for the purpose of obtaining information as to the best manner and mode of completing the said Canal for the purposes of navigation, and incidentally for the development of power, the said Commission shall be required to confer and consult with proper Federal authorities as to the best mode and plans for completing the said Canal so as to secure the satisfactory navigation thereof in connection with the Congaree River and for the purpose of ascertaining plans for the maximum development of all power in connection therewith. That for the above purposes they shall confer and consult with the Federal Power Commission and the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army, or such other Federal authorities as may be necessary or desirable. That the said Commission shall advertise for and receive proposals for the sale or leasing of the said Canal property upon terms most advantageous to the State, such proposal or proposals for the purchase or lease of the said property to be specifically conditioned upon the completion of the said Canal for the purpose of navigation. That the said Commission shall report to the next session of the General Assembly its acts and doings under the provisions of this Act, and if practicable its conclusions as to the best manner and mode of completing said Canal: *Provided*, That the said property shall not be finally disposed of without the consent of the General Assembly of South Carolina.

§ 7. Compensation of Commission—Expenses.—That each member of the Committee shall receive as compensation for his services Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day and necessary expenses, while in the actual discharge of the duties of said Commission. That all persons employed by the Commission under the provisions hereof shall receive such compensation as is usually paid for the services required of them and as may be determined by the Commission. That said Commission shall defray and pay all of the expenses herein provided from such fund or funds as they may collect under the provisions of this Act, and shall not incur any expense which cannot be paid from such collections, and shall account to the General Assembly annually its receipts and disbursements as well as its other acts and doings.

§ 8. Discharge of Former Commission.—That upon the Columbia Canal, its appurtenances and lands held herewith, being taken over by the Columbia Canal Commission as provided for under this Act, the Attorney General, the Chairman of the Judiciary Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate, the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives shall as a Committee and as to their joint duties, stand discharged and released from any further duties imposed by the terms of the Act relating to the operation, management, control, disposal or sale of said Canal, approved March 12th, 1917.

§ 9. Commission to Act on Behalf of State.—That the Commission herein provided for, when properly appointed and commissioned, shall be officers of the State of South Carolina and their taking over the management, control and disposition of said Columbia Canal property and the rights of the State growing out of or incident thereto as herein provided shall be solely for and on behalf of the State of South Carolina, and neither the said Commission nor any member thereof shall be subject to suit in any Court whatsoever without specific consent of the State as may be hereafter granted by Act of the General Assembly.

§ 10. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 868.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the County Board of Commissioners of Saluda County to Issue not Exceeding Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars of Interest Bearing Bonds of Said County for the Purpose of Paying Past Indebtedness and to Provide for Payment of Principal and Interest of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Bond Issue by Saluda County—Terms of Bonds.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That for the purpose of paying past indebtedness of the County of Saluda, such indebtedness having been incurred for ordinary county purposes and for building roads and

bridges, the County Board of Commissioners of said County of Saluda is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell interest bearing coupon bonds of the said County, payable to bearer, in such denominations as said Board may deem best, to an amount not exceeding Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per centum, payable semi-annually. Said bonds shall bear date of approximately the time of their issuance and shall be due and payable in equal annual installments of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars each year, commencing one year from the date of said bonds. Both principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at any place which may be determined by said County, and such bonds shall be exempt from all State, County, School and Municipal taxes.

§ 2. Execution—Records.—That the said bonds shall be signed by the County Supervisor and countersigned by the Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners under the seal of the County and shall be numbered consecutively from one upwards; the coupons shall be signed by said Supervisor and Clerk, but said signatures on the coupons may be facsimiles of the originals. A record of the amount of denominations, date of maturity, times of interest payments, place of payment of principal and interest and rate of interest shall be made and kept by the Treasurer of said County.

§ 3. Sale—Use of Proceeds.—That the said County Board of Commissioners with the County Supervisor shall sell said bonds for cash at not less than par either at public or private sale, and the purchaser of the bonds shall be required to pay the purchase price of the bonds to the County Treasurer who shall keep said funds separate and distinct from all other funds and apply the same to the existing indebtedness of the County upon proper vouchers issued out of the office of the County Supervisor and such proceeds shall be applied to no other purposes.

§ 4. Annual Tax.—That the County Auditor and the County Treasurer of Saluda County shall levy annually a tax on all taxable property of Saluda County sufficient to pay the interest and principal on said bonds as the same shall become due and payable, and any moneys held for the payment of said bonds or interest shall be kept by the Treasurer entirely separate from

other funds of the County as a sinking fund for said purpose. The County Treasurer shall collect said tax when other taxes are collected and shall pay the interest coupons as the same may become due, keeping an accurate account of same, and shall also pay the bonds as they mature.

§ 5. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act, be and they are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 869.

AN ACT to Validate, Ratify and Confirm all Proceedings of the Trustees of Ridge Springs School District Number 3, of Saluda County, Calling and Holding an Election on the 28th Day of June, 1921, on the Question of Issuing Bonds of Said School District in the Sum of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars, and Authorizing the Issue of Bonds Pursuant to the Vote of Such Trustees.

Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 3 of Saluda County Validated—Tax Exempt.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all Acts and proceedings had and taken by the trustees of Ridge Springs School District Number 3, of Saluda County, in calling and holding an election in the said School District on the 28th day of June, 1921, on the question of issuing bonds of said School District in the amount of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars bearing interest from October 15, 1921, at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on April 15th, and October 15th, the principal being payable twenty (20) years after date, for the purpose of erecting a school building in said District, be, and the same are hereby, validated, ratified and confirmed with like effect, as if all the steps taken by said Trustees has been in accordance with the Statute law of the State, notwithstanding any irregularity or omission which may have occurred in the conduct and management of the election, the giving of notice, the sale of bonds, and any and all proceedings connected therewith. The said bonds are in denominations of One Thousand (\$1,000.00)

Dollars each, and the bonds of said School District having been issued by the Trustees as aforesaid are hereby declared to be valid bonds of said School District and shall have all the qualities of negotiable paper under the Law, and the same shall be forever incontestable in the hands of bona fide purchasers for value. The bonds so issued and sold as aforesaid are hereby exempted from all taxes, State, County, School and Municipal.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 870.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Refund Excess Taxes to the Estate of M. C. Poole, Late of Spartanburg County.

Section 1. Refund of Excess Taxes to Estate of M. C. Poole.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Comptroller of the State be, and he is hereby, required to draw his warrant in favor of the estate of the late M. C. Poole of Spartanburg County for Forty-eight and 22-100 (\$48.22) Dollars; and the Supervisor of Spartanburg County is hereby required to draw his warrant in favor of said estate for One Hundred Forty-three and 26-100 (\$143.26) Dollars to refund to said estate amounts of excess taxes paid by the said M. C. Poole for the years 1910 to 1919, inclusive.

§ 2. **Payments by State and County Treasurer.**—That the State Treasurer and the County Treasurer of Spartanburg County, respectively, be, and they are hereby required to pay said warrants.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 871.

AN ACT to Validate an Election Held in Cowpens School District No. 50 of Spartanburg County, State of South Carolina, on the 6th Day of September, 1921, Authorizing an Issue of Thirty Thousand Dollars in Bonds by Said School District, for the Purpose of Erecting and Equipping a New School Building in Said School District, and to Approve and Legalize the Sale of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Bonds of School District No. 50 of Spartanburg County Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 6th day of September, 1921, in Cowpens School District No. 50 of Spartanburg County, State of South Carolina, authorizing the issue of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars of six per cent bonds of said School District, for the purpose of erecting and equipping a new school building in said School District, together with all proceedings and acts had with reference thereto, be, and the same are hereby, validated and declared legal in all respects, and that any bond or bonds issued and sold pursuant to said election, by the Trustees of said School District, are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as obligations of the said Cowpens School District No. 50, and shall be incontestable in the hands of bona fide purchasers for value.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 872.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Supervisor of Spartanburg County to Issue Bonds of Said County in the Sum of One Hundred and Ten Thousand (\$110,000.00) Dollars for the Purpose of Refunding the Indebtedness of Said County, and to Provide a Property Tax to Pay for and Maintain the Same.

Section 1. Bond Issue by Spartanburg County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

That the Supervisor of Spartanburg County be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell bonds of said County in an amount not exceeding One Hundred and Ten Thousand (\$110,000.00) Dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used to refund the indebtedness of Spartanburg County.

§ 2. Terms of Bonds.—Said bonds shall be issued in such denominations as the Supervisor shall determine, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable annually or semi-annually as said Supervisor shall deem advisable.

§ 3. Maturities.—Said bonds shall be made payable as follows: Four Thousand Dollars per annum for the first five years; Five Thousand Dollars per annum for the second five years; Six Thousand Dollars per annum for the third five years, and Seven Thousand Dollars per annum for the fourth five years.

§ 4. Execution.—The said bonds shall be signed by the Supervisor, attested by the Clerk of Court, sealed with the seal of his office, and the lithographed signature of the Supervisor to the coupons of said bonds shall be sufficient signing of the same.

§ 5. Sale.—That the said bonds shall be disposed of by the Supervisor to the highest bidder for cash, at not less than par, or at such discount as may be necessary so as to net not less than par on a six per cent. basis, upon such notice by advertisement and competitive bids as the Supervisor shall deem proper, reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

§ 6. Use of Proceeds.—The proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be placed with the County Treasurer of Spartanburg County and shall be by him expended in refunding the indebtedness of said County.

§ 7. Annual Tax.—There shall be levied annually upon all the taxable property in Spartanburg County a sum sufficient to pay the interest coupons on said bonds as they shall fall due, together with a sum sufficient to retire the amounts of said bonds falling due in each and every year.

§ 8. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 873.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Trustees of the School District of the City of Spartanburg to Issue Bonds of Said School District for Funding Purposes.

Section 1. Bond Issue by School District of City of Spartanburg.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of the School District of the City of Spartanburg be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said school district, payable to bearer, in such denomination as they may deem advisable, in the sum of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars, and bearing a rate of interest not exceeding four (4) per cent. (4%), per annum, payable annually at such times as they deem best.

§ 2. Bonds Tax Exempt.—That the bonds issued under the provisions of this Act shall be exempt from State, county and municipal taxes.

§ 3. Maturity of Bonds—Use of Proceeds—Annual Tax. That the Trustees shall issue said bonds to run for a period of four years, the proceeds of which shall be used for the purpose of funding, paying and discharging a debt and obligation due the Central National Bank of the City of Spartanburg. Upon the issuance of said bonds, or any part of same, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor and County Treasurer, respectively, or other officers charged with their duties, to levy and collect annually, from all property real and personal within the limits of said school district, the sum sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and the coupons on said bonds shall be receivable for taxes within said school district.

§ 4. Execution of Bonds.—That said bonds and coupons thereto attached shall be signed by the chairman and countersigned by the secretary of the Board of Trustees of said school district: *Provided*, That the signature of the said officers may be lithographed upon the coupons attached to the said bonds, and such lithographed signatures shall be sufficient signing thereof.

§ 5. That this Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 874.

AN ACT to Amend Section Three of an Act Entitled "An Act to Enable Spartanburg County to Establish and Maintain a Public Hospital, to Levy Taxes and to Borrow Money Therefor, Upon an Election in Favor Thereof," Approved February 17, 1917, by Further Prescribing the Method of Selecting the Successors to the Present Board of Trustees.

**Section 1. Act (1917, XXX Stats. 640) Amended—
Selection of Trustees of Spartanburg County Hospital.—**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section Three of an Act entitled "An Act to Enable Spartanburg County to Establish and Maintain a Public Hospital, to Levy Taxes and to Borrow Money therefor, upon an Election in favor thereof," approved February 17, 1917, be amended by striking out all of the words after the word "qualified" on line Seven (7), and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "And whose successors shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the members of the General Assembly from Spartanburg County, so that said Section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 3. That in the event the election shall be in favor of the establishment and maintenance of such hospital, there shall be a Board of nine Trustees, appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the members of the General Assembly from such County, three of whom shall be appointed for six years, three for four years and three for two years, and until their successors are elected and qualified, and whose successors shall be appointed upon the recommendation of the members of the General Assembly from Spartanburg County.

§ 2. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 875.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section VII of Article VIII, and Section V of Article X of the Constitution So as to Exempt the City of Spartanburg From the Provisions Thereof.

Section 1. Amendments to Sec. 7, Art. VIII and Sec. 5, Art. X, Constitution Proposed—Bonded Debt of City of Spartanburg.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the limitations imposed in Section VII, Article VIII and by Sec. V of Article X of the constitution of the State of South Carolina shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred by the City of Spartanburg when the proceeds of any bonds issued by said City are applied exclusively to the purchase, erection, improvements and maintenance of streets and sidewalks, or for the purchase, construction and maintenance of waterworks lighting plants, gas plants, sewerage systems, or for the payment of debts incurred, and when the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of the said municipality as provided by law: *Provided*, That the amount of bonds issued hereunder shall not exceed fifteen per cent. of the assessed valuation of property in the City of Spartanburg.

§ 2. Submission to Electors.—That the question of adopting this amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted at the next general election for Representatives to the General Assembly to the qualified electors of this State. For those voting on said amendment there shall be furnished a sufficient number of ballots with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Section VII, Article VIII and Section V of Article X of the Constitution exempting the City of Spartanburg from the foregoing provisions therein relating to municipal bonded indebtedness—Yes or No." Those voting in favor of said bonded indebtedness shall erase the word "No" on said ballot. Those voting against said amendment shall erase the word "Yes" on said ballot.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 876.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Supervisor of Spartanburg County to Issue Bonds of Said County in the Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars for the Purpose of Constructing Permanent Roads in Said County and to Provide a Property Tax to Pay for and Maintain Same and the Proper Safeguarding of the Funds Arising From the Sale Thereof.

Section 1. Issue of Highway Bonds by Spartanburg County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Supervisor of Spartanburg County be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell bonds of said county in the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used by the Spartanburg Highway Commission of Spartanburg County for permanent road and bridge construction under the provisions of the Act establishing said Commission passed at the regular session of the General Assembly of South Carolina of 1917.

§ 2. Terms of Bonds.—Said bonds shall be issued in such denominations as the said Supervisor and Highway Commission shall determine, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, as the said Supervisor and Highway Commission shall deem advisable.

§ 3. Maturities.—Said bonds shall be made payable as follows:
Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) Dollars due one year after date;

Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars due two years after date;
Five Thousand (5,000.00) Dollars due three years after date;
Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars due four years after date;
Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars due five years after date;
Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars due six years after date;
Nine Thousand (\$9,000.00) Dollars due seven years after date;
Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars due eight years after date;
Eleven Thousand (11,000.00) Dollars due nine years after date;
Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars due ten years after date;
Thirteen Thousand (\$13,000.00) Dollars due eleven years after date;

Fourteen Thousand (\$14,000.00) Dollars due twelve years after date;

Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars due thirteen years after date;

Sixteen Thousand (\$16,000.00) Dollars due fourteen years after date;

Seventeen Thousand (\$17,000.00) Dollars due fifteen years after date;

Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000.00) Dollars due sixteen years after date;

Nineteen Thousand (\$19,000.00) Dollars due seventeen years after date;

Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars due eighteen years after date;

Twenty-one Thousand (\$21,000.00) Dollars due nineteen years after date;

Twenty-two Thousand (\$22,000.00) Dollars due twenty years after date;

§ 4. Execution.—The said bonds shall be signed by the Supervisor, attested by the Clerk of the Court, sealed with the seal of his office, and the lithographed signatures of the Supervisor to the coupons of said bonds shall be a sufficient signing of the same.

§ 5. Sale.—That the said bonds shall be disposed of by the Supervisor and the Highway Commission to the highest bidder for cash, at not less than par, upon such notice by advertisement and competitive bids as the Supervisor and Highway Commission shall deem proper, reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

§ 6. Deposit of Proceeds.—The proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be placed with the County Treasurer of Spartanburg County, and shall by him be deposited to the credit of the Highway Commission in the banks of the said county in proportion to the capital stock and surplus of said banks as nearly as practicable and be subject to the warrants of the said Highway Commission. The said Highway Commission shall have the right, in its discretion, to withdraw such funds from any bank if, in its judgment, said bank is an unsafe depository for said funds and place same in other banks.

§ 7. Annual Tax.—There shall be levied annually upon all the taxable property in Spartanburg County a sum sufficient to pay the interest coupons on said bonds as they shall fall due, together with a sum sufficient to retire the amounts of said bonds falling due each and every year.

§ 8. Use of Proceeds.—From the proceeds of the sale of bonds herein authorized the County Highway Commission is hereby authorized and directed to apply Thirty-five Thousand (\$35,000.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, to building the bridge over Pacolet River on the National Highway at Converse Mill in Spartanburg County: *Provided*, The State Highway Commission of South Carolina will match this amount from funds now in its hands for this purpose. The County Highway Commission shall also use out of the proceeds of the sale of these bonds the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, for maintenance of top soil roads in Spartanburg County other than roads under supervision of the State Highway Commission.

§ 9. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 877.

AN ACT to Validate an Ordinance of the City of Sumter, South Carolina, Done and Ratified September 26, 1911, Entitled: "An Ordinance to Permit Edward L. Reiha and Associates to Construct and Operate Gas Works in Sumter, South Carolina."

Section 1. Ordinance of City of Sumter Validated.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That an ordinance enacted by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sumter, South Carolina, done and ratified September 26, 1911, entitled: "An Ordinance to Permit Edward L. Reiha and Associates to Construct and Operate Gas Works in Sumter, South Carolina" be, and the same is hereby, ratified, validated and confirmed.

§ 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 878.**A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend Section 7, Article VIII, and Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution, So as to Exempt the City of Union from the Provisions Thereof.**

Section 1. Amendment to Sec. 7, Art. VIII, and Sec. 5, Art. X, Constitution Proposed—Bonded Debt of City of Union.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the limitations imposed in Section 7, Article VIII, and Section 5, Article X of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred by the City of Union, when the proceeds of any bonds issued by said City are applied exclusively to the purchase, erection, improvement and maintenance of streets and sidewalks, where the abutting property owners are assessed for as much as one-half the cost thereof, or for waterworks, lighting plants, gas plants, sewerage system, or for the payment of debts incurred, and when the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of the said municipality as provided by law.

§ 2. Submission to Electors.—That the question of adopting this amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State at the next general election for Representatives to the General Assembly. For those voting on said amendment there shall be furnished a sufficient number of ballots with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Section 7, Article VIII, and Section 5, Article X of the Constitution exempting the City of Union from the foregoing Provisions Relating to Municipal bonded indebtedness—Yes or No." Those voting in favor of said amendment shall erase the word "No" on said ballot; those voting against said amendment shall erase the word "Yes" on said ballot.

§ 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 879.**AN ACT to Provide for the Election of School Trustees in Jonesville Special School District of Union County.**

Section 1. Election of School Trustees in Jonesville School District of Union County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That on and after the approval of this Act there shall be elected in Jonesville Special School District of Union County at each general election as other officers are now elected, school trustees for said school district who shall hold their office one for two years, one for four years, one for six years, one for eight years and one for ten years respectively.

§ 2. First Election.—That at the next general election after the approval of this Act the candidates for said office of school trustee in said special school district shall be separately elected for the term or terms herein provided for.

§ 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 880.

AN ACT to Amend Section 6 of an Act Entitled "An Act to Authorize the Holding of Elections in the Townships of Union County, Except Union Township, on the Issuing of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars of Coupon Bonds for Building Permanent Roads, to Provide for the Appointment of Seven Commissioners, to Expend the Proceeds of Said Bonds in the Respective Townships and Otherwise Define Their Duties, Powers and Terms of Office, and to Provide a Sinking Fund for the Retirement of Said Bonds"; Approved the 1st Day of March, A. D. 1919, by Providing for the Building of Highways Through Towns of Less Than Three Thousand Inhabitants.

Section 1. Act (1919, XXX Stats. 595) Amended—Construction of Highways Through Certain Towns in Union County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 6 of an Act entitled "An Act to

Authorize the Holding of Elections in the Townships of Union County, except Union Township, on the Issuing of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars of Coupon Bonds for Building Permanent Roads, to Provide for the Appointment of Seven Commissioners, to Expend the Proceeds of Said Bonds in the Respective Townships and otherwise Define their Duties, Powers and Terms of Office, and to Provide a Sinking Fund for the Retirement of Said Bonds," approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1919, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end of Section 6 the following: "That said Highway Commission shall have the right to sell a sufficient amount of bonds for the purpose of permanently constructing, and extending said highways through the corporate limits, as far as the funds will permit, in towns of less than three thousand inhabitants: *Provided*, That the town authorities of said towns shall provide rights of way for the location as approved by the said Highway Commission." So that said Section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 6. The said Highway Commission shall construct of materials generally approved by expert highway engineers as adapted to building permanent improved highways, by contract or otherwise, in the discretion of the Commission, the main public roads and thoroughfares across the township. These thoroughfares shall be thirty feet wide. After constructing or improving the roads or thoroughfares herein referred to, then the Commission shall expend any balance of the funds remaining on hand in likewise constructing and improving the main tributary roads leading into such main roads and thoroughfares. Of these roads the Commission shall have the power to select which shall be permanently improved, in whole or in part, to decide the width of the same, and the material to be employed, regard being had to the present condition of said road and the amount of traffic over same. They shall further have the right to condemn land, surface, soil, trees or other material adjoining or near to the road for the purpose of relocating, widening, improving or constructing public highways herein provided for. In case the right of way, surface, soil, trees or other material cannot be secured by donation or agreement, the same may be taken for the uses herein mentioned, and the landowners may afterwards be compensated as in condemnation of rights of way by railroad companies under the laws of this

State by way of assessment or damages upon petition of the person, firm or corporation claiming compensation or damages. That said Highway Commission shall have the right to sell a sufficient amount of bonds for the purpose of permanently constructing and extending said highways through the corporate limits, as far as the funds will permit, in towns of less than three thousand inhabitants: *Provided*, That the town authorities of said towns shall provide rights of way for the location as approved by the said Highway Commission.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 881.

AN ACT to Authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Union to Issue \$80,000.00 in Bonds for the Purpose of Paying Past Indebtedness.

Section 1. Bond Issue by City of Union.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Union shall have power and are hereby authorized to issue bonds of said Town to the amount of \$80,000.00, made payable twenty years from date of said bonds, with interest payable semi-annually at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent. per annum, and the coupon for said interest when due to be receivable in payment of all taxes levied by or due the said Town.

§ 2. **Sale of Bonds—Disbursements of Proceeds.**—That the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the said Town of Union shall sell the said bonds for not less than their par value, and when said bonds are sold the proceeds are to be deposited in the banks in the Town of Union, and to be drawn out only upon the joint order of the Mayor and of at least three of the Aldermen of the said Town, accompanied by the sworn voucher and receipt of the person in whose favor said order is drawn.

§ 3. Use of Proceeds.—That the money arising from the sale of said bonds shall be used exclusively for the payment of past indebtedness of the Town of Union.

§ 4. Annual Tax.—That the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said Town of Union shall semi-annually, at such time and place as they shall fix and determine, pay the interest due on said bonds, and for this purpose the said Mayor and Aldermen of said Town in addition to the powers already conferred, shall be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to levy such tax upon the real estate and personal property assessed for taxation in said Town as may be deemed necessary to pay the interest on said bonds which may become due in each and every year until the whole of said bonds be paid.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 6. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 882.

AN ACT to Authorize and Provide for the Issue of One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars of Bonds of Union County for Past Indebtedness, Construction of County Home and the Building and Improvement of Bridges: to Provide for a Levy to Meet the Interest on Said Bonds and for the Expenditure of the Proceeds Thereof.

Section 1. Bond Issue by Union County—Purposes.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Supervisor of the County of Union is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds of the County of Union in the aggregate principal sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand (\$125,000.00) dollars, the proceeds of which shall be applied as follows, namely: Sixty-five thousand dollars to pay past indebtedness in said County; Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars for the purpose of building and erecting a County Home;

Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars for the construction and building of bridges in said County.

§ 2. Terms of Bonds—Execution.—That the bonds herein authorized shall be issued in denominations of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or multiples thereof and shall be issued as coupon bonds payable to bearer; but may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered on the books of the County Treasurer of Union County and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer be to bearer) upon such conditions as the County Commissioners may prescribe. The bonds shall bear interest from the date thereof at a rate not exceeding six (6) per cent. per annum, payable either annually or semi-annually in the discretion of the County Supervisor; they may all be issued as payable not exceeding twenty (20) years from date, or they may be issued as serial bonds maturing in annual series or installments consisting of one or more bonds each, the first of which annual series or installments shall become due and payable not more than two years after date of issue of the bonds, and the last not more than twenty (20) years after said date of issue. In case the bonds shall be issued at different times in blocks bearing different dates, each block may be made to mature serially as aforesaid, without regard to the maturities of any other block. The principal and interest of the bonds may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina, and in gold or other such medium of payment as may be indicated on the face of the bond. The bonds shall be signed by the County Supervisor and the seal of the County Supervisor shall be affixed to the bonds or impressed thereon; but the coupons to be attached to the bonds shall be authenticated by fac simile signatures of said County Supervisor printed, etched, lithographed, or engraved thereon.

§ 3. Sale.—That the said bonds shall be disposed of by the County Supervisor for cash or at not less than par, at such times and in such amounts and upon such notice, either with or without advertisement and competitive bids, as the said Supervisor shall deem proper.

§ 4. Annual Tax.—That for the purpose of meeting the interest upon any bonds issued in pursuance of this Act, it shall be the duties of the County Supervisor annually, to fix and cause

to be levied in due time by the Auditor and collected by the Treasurer of Union County a sufficient tax for such purpose upon all the taxable property in said County.

§ 5. Bonds Tax Exempt.—All bonds issued in pursuance of this Act shall be exempt from all State, County, School and municipal tax and shall be incontestable.

§ 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 883.

AN ACT to Authorize an Election on the Question of Issuing Seventy-five Thousand Dollars of Bonds for Hospital Purposes in Union County.

Section 1. Bond Election in Union County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the County Advisory Board of Union County is hereby authorized and empowered, upon request of the Trustees of Wallace Thomson Hospital, to order and hold in the County of Union an election submitting to the qualified electors of said County the question as to whether or not the County shall issue Seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars of coupon bonds for the purpose of taking over, operating and maintaining the Wallace Thomson Hospital in the City of Union, County of Union.

§ 2. Issue of Bonds—Conveyance of Hospital to County. That in case a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be in favor of issuing said bonds, the County Advisory Board is authorized to issue and sell the same: *Provided*, That the Authorities of the hospital shall make to the County of Union a deed in fee simple to the entire hospital property, said deed and proceedings to be approved by the County Attorney.

§ 3. County to Assume Indebtedness of Hospital.—That the said County shall assume the indebtedness upon the same not exceeding Seventy-five Thousand Dollars.

§ 4. Conduct of Election.—That the election herein ordered shall be conducted by the managers of the State and County elections, and the result ascertained and declared as in the case of other State and County elections.

§ 5. Terms of Bonds—Sale—Deposit and Disbursement of Proceeds.—That the bonds so authorized shall be in such form, and payable at such periods, as may be determined by the said County Advisory Board, and shall bear a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be disposed of and sold by the County Advisory Board for cash, at not less than par. The money arising from the proceeds of said sale shall be deposited with the Treasurer of the County of Union, and shall be paid out on the order of the County Advisory Board for the purposes herein mentioned and none other.

§ 6. Annual Tax.—That in the event said bonds shall be issued there shall be levied annually, by the proper County officials, upon all the taxable property in Union County, a tax sufficient to pay the interest coupons as they shall fall due, and also to pay the principal on said bonds as it may fall due, said tax levy not to exceed three-fourths of one mill upon the taxable property in the County.

§ 7. Conduct of Hospital.—That upon the taking over of the hospital by the County, the affairs of the same shall be conducted by a Board of nine Trustees, eight to be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Union Delegation, the ninth Trustee to be the President of the Union County Medical Association, a resident of the County of Union and a practicing physician. The term of office of said eight Trustees shall be as follows: Two for two years, two for four years, two for six years, and two for eight years, and thereafter shall be for a period of eight years.

§ 8. Terms of Bonds—Execution—Tax Exempt.—The said bonds shall be of such denominations as the Advisory Board and Supervisor shall determine. The said bonds may be either serial or coupon. That said bonds shall be signed by the County Supervisor and Advisory Board, but it shall be sufficient for the interest coupons or bonds attached to bear only the signature of the Supervisor of said County. The signature on the coupons may be fac simile, engraved or printed. The bonds shall be exempt from State, County and municipal taxes.

§ 9. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 884.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Highway Commission of Pinckney Township, Union County, to Issue Ten Thousand Dollars of Coupon Bonds for Past Indebtedness Incurred for Improvements on the Highways and Bridges in the Said Township, and to Provide a Sinking Fund for the Retirement of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Bond Issue by Pinckney Township—Terms of Bonds—Purpose.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Highway Commission of Pinckney Township, Union County, be, and it is hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said township in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, to be issued in such denominations as the said Highway Commission shall determine, payable in twenty years from date of issue, and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding six (6%) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of January and the first day of July in each and every year. The said bonds are issued for the purpose of retiring the present indebtedness of said township, incurred for improvements of the highways and bridges in said township by the Highway Commission of said township created by Act No. 284, 1919, entitled "An Act to Authorize the Holding of Elections in the Township of Union County, etc., etc.," approved March 1, 1919.

§ 2. Sale.—The said Highway Commission shall advertise for sealed bids on said bonds. The Commission shall have the right to reject all bids and re-advertise for bids until the bonds are sold.

§ 3. Execution.—Upon the acceptance of any bid, the said Highway Commission of Pinckney Township shall have printed serial or other coupon bonds, to run for twenty years. These bonds shall be signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Commission, and the signatures may be lithographed.

§ 4. Annual Tax—Sinking Fund.—There shall be levied annually on the property in said township a tax sufficient to pay the interest on the said bonds and one-twentieth of the principal; the one-twentieth mentioned above and surplus accruing after the payment of the interest on said bonds shall be annually paid over by

the Treasurer of Union County to the Sinking Fund Commission of the County, to be invested by them in such security or depositories as are recognized in law as proper for the investment of trust funds.

§ 5. Disbursement of Proceeds.—As soon as the funds arising from the sale of the said bonds shall be received by the said Highway Commission, they shall be deposited by it with the Treasurer of Union County and shall be disbursed by the said Treasurer on warrants of the said Highway Commission signed by the Chairman and the Secretary of the said Commission.

§ 6. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 7. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 885.

AN ACT to Prescribe the Method of Disposing of Real Estate and Other Municipal Property in the Town of Union.

Section 1. Sales of Municipal Property by Town of Union.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That after the passage of this Act, it shall be unlawful for the City Council or the municipal officers of the Town of Union to sell, transfer, or in any way make disposition of any real estate, permanent structures or other municipal property without first having submitted the proposed sale or transfer to the qualified electors of the Town of Union, and then only when a majority of said qualified electors cast their ballot in favor of such sale, disposition or transfer.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 10th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 886.

AN ACT to Authorize the Holding of an Election in City of Union on the Issuing of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars of Serial Coupon Bonds for Building and Improving Streets in Said Town; to Name Three Commissioners to Expend the Proceeds of Said Bonds and Otherwise Define Their Duties, Powers and Term of Office, and to Provide a Sinking Fund for the Retiring of Said Bonds and to Provide for a Tax for the Interest and Sinking Fund of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Bond Election in City of Union.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That on the 25th day of April, 1922, there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the Town of Union the question of issuing One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars of serial coupon bonds, bearing not more than five (5) per cent. interest for building and repairing streets in said town.

§ 2. Conduct of Election—Sale of Bonds.—This election shall be held under the laws governing the holding of general elections of this State; the ballots shall be provided according to law, on the one ballot shall be printed the words "For building and improving streets—No." If a majority of the ballots cast at said election shall be for the issuing of said bonds the three Commissioners hereinafter provided for to be known as the Street Commission of the Town of Union shall advertise for serial bids on said bonds. No bids shall be considered for less than the par value of the bonds. The Commission shall have the right to reject all bids and re-advertise for bids until the bonds are sold.

§ 3. Terms of Bonds.—Upon the acceptance of any bid, the Commission shall have printed serial coupon bonds, to run not less than Twenty (20) years nor more than forty (40) years, with the right to the Town redeeming any or all of them at any time after Thirty (30) years. These bonds shall be signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Commission, and the signature may be lithographed. The interest on these bonds shall be paid semi-annually, on the first day of January and the first day of July, each and every year, and there shall be levied annually on the

property in said Town a tax sufficient to pay the interest on these bonds and to pay one-fortieth or more of the principal.

§ 4. Deposit of Bond Funds.—As soon as the funds arising from the sale of the said bonds shall be received by the said Street Commission, they shall be deposited by them in the several banks of City of Union, according to and in proportion to the combined capital stock and surplus of each bank, at a rate of interest not less than Four (4) per cent. per annum, to be paid by the bank at said rate from the date of the said deposit until the said funds are withdrawn from time to time by the said Street Commission as needed by them in the performance of their duties under this Act: *Provided*, That should any bank or banks in City of Union decline to receive such deposit from the proceeds of the sale of said bonds, or decline to pay interest on the said deposits at a rate of interest of not less than four (4) per cent. per annum, the pro rata of deposits due to such bank or banks so declining or refusing to pay said interest, shall be prorated among all the remaining banks of City of Union in proportion to their combined capital stock and surplus: *Provided, further*, That the Street Commission shall withdraw such funds from the said banks in which same are deposited in an impartial manner, and shall, in so far as possible, withdraw such funds proportionately and on the same basis that the deposits are made in said banks.

§ 5. Street Commission—Personnel—Term.—The Street Commission of the Town of Union shall consist of three members as follows: Emslie Nicholson, R. P. Morgan and J. F. Cheek. Any vacancy in the Commission shall be filled by the remaining members subject to the consent and approval of the Town Council of the Town of Union. The Commissioners shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be reimbursed for actual expenses in the discharge of their official duties. The life of the Commission shall be five years, or until they shall have expended the funds received from the sale of the bonds, for the building and repair of the streets in the Town of Union.

§ 6. Engineer.—The said Commission shall have the authority to employ a competent engineer who shall be bonded in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars for the faithful performance of his duties, the premium to be paid out of the funds in the hands of the Commission. His duties shall be to lay out all

streets to be constructed by the said commission and to see that the work is properly performed.

§ 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

§ 8. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 15th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 887.

AN ACT Authorizing and Directing the Sheriff of Williamsburg County to Pay Over to the County Treasurer All Funds Collected from Tax Executions and Penalties Up to and Inclusive of January 15th, 1922.

Section 1. Sheriff of Williamsburg County to Pay Certain Funds to Treasurer.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Sheriff of Williamsburg County is hereby authorized and directed to immediately pay over to the County Treasurer of Williamsburg County all funds collected and received from tax executions and penalties up to and inclusive of January 15th, 1922.

Approved the 3rd Day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 888.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Require the County Treasurer of Williamsburg County to Pay to J. C. Graham the Sum of \$12.50 and to C. O. Boyd the Sum of \$10.00 for the Use of a Fence by Said County.

Section 1. Payments by Williamsburg County for Use of Fence.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The County Board of Commissioners of Williamsburg County are hereby directed and required to draw their warrant in favor of J. C. Graham for the sum of Twelve and Fifty-one Hundredths (\$12.50) Dollars and to C. O. Boyd for the sum of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars as payments for the use of a fence by the County of Williamsburg and that the County Treasurer of

Williamsburg County pay such warrants out of the funds, arising from a tax collected for said fence: *Provided*, That the warrants so drawn shall be drawn against the funds now in the hands of the County Treasurer which was collected from the former exempted portion of Williamsburg County for the purpose of keeping up what was known as the county line fence.

§ 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 889.

AN ACT to Authorize and Empower the Trustees of Kingstree School District No. 16, in Williamsburg County, to Order an Election and to Issue and Sell Bonds of Said School District for School Buildings and Improvements in Said District, and to Provide for the Payment of Said Bonds.

Section 1. Bond Election in School District No. 16 of Williamsburg County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of Kingstree School District No. 16, located in Williamsburg County, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said school district, payable to bearer in such denominations and to such amounts as they may deem necessary, not exceeding Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable annually or semi-annually from the date of said bonds, which said bonds shall mature in Forty (40) years, with the right of redemption after Twenty (20) years from the date thereof: *Provided*, That the question of issuing said bonds or such amount thereof as said Board of Trustees may determine to issue, not exceeding Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, shall first be submitted to the qualified voters of said school district at an election to be held after a petition has been filed with said Trustees, signed by at least one-fourth of the free-holders in said school district, as shown by the tax records, praying that an election be held to determine whether or not said bonds shall be issued, which peti-

tion shall set forth definitely and clearly the amount of said bonds to be issued, the said Trustees to be judges of the sufficiency of the said petition.

§ 2. Conduct of Election.—That after said petition has been filed with said Trustees, they shall appoint managers of election and order an election to be held at such time and place in said school district as may be designated by said Trustees, on the question of whether or not said bonds shall be issued, in which election only the qualified voters residing in said school district shall be allowed to vote; and the said Trustees shall give notice of such election for at least two weeks by publishing the notice ordering said election, once each week for two consecutive weeks, immediately prior to said election in "The County Record," newspaper published and being circulated in said school district and County of Williamsburg, which notice shall designate the time and place and purpose of said election, and said managers shall conduct and direct said election and declare the result of the same, and make returns thereof to the said Trustees, who shall receive said returns and declare the result of said election.

§ 3. Ballots.—That the said School Trustees shall have printed and provided for the use of the voters of said election a sufficient number of ballots which shall be placed at the voting place and on which shall be printed the words: "For the Issue of School District Bonds" and "Against the Issue of School District Bonds." And the elector voting for the said issue of said bonds shall strike out the words "Against the Issue of School District Bonds," and the elector voting against the said issue of bonds shall strike out the words: "For the Issue of School District Bonds."

§ 4. Terms of Bonds—Redemption—Use of Proceeds.—If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be for and in favor of the issuing of said bonds, the Trustees may issue and sell such bonds, which shall run for a period of Forty (40) years, with the right and privilege of redemption after Twenty (20) years from the date thereof, and when the right of redemption shall arise at the expiration of the period of twenty years, as fixed herein, the Trustees are hereby authorized and directed to redeem said bonds, or so many thereof as the sinking fund may be sufficient to pay, and the remainder of said issue, if any, may be

redeemed from time to time thereafter, at the option of said Trustees, as may be deemed expedient by them. The proceeds from the sale of said bonds shall be used for the purpose of purchasing a lot, or lots, if deemed advisable, erecting and equipping one or more school buildings thereon, including one High School Building and equipment thereof, and for the purpose of remodeling, repairing and improving existing school buildings and equipment in said district for school purposes, and said bonds and coupons of the same shall constitute a lien upon any property purchased or improved thereby, and also upon all other property in said school district.

§ 5. Deposit and Disbursement of Proceeds.—The proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be deposited with the County Treasurer of Williamsburg County, and shall be receipted for by him, and shall be paid out by him only upon the warrants of the said Board of Trustees of said School District, as provided by law for the handling, expending and accounting for all other public school funds in said district.

§ 6. Annual Tax.—That the County authorities of Williamsburg County charged with the assessment and collection of taxes, are authorized and directed to levy and collect an annual tax on and from the taxable property of said district, beginning immediately after the issue of said bonds, amounting to a sum equivalent to the annual interest on said bonds, and an additional sum amounting to one-thirtieth of the total amount of the bonds issued, if so much be necessary, to be held and preserved as a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds at the maturity thereof, and the said Trustees are authorized to invest or direct the investment of the said sinking fund at such rate of interest and on such securities as they may deem best.

§ 7. Bonds Tax Exempt—Coupons Receivable for Taxes. The bonds issued under the provisions of this Act shall be exempt from State, County and municipal taxes, and the coupons of said bonds shall be receivable for taxes within said district.

§ 8. Execution of Bonds.—That the bonds and coupons thereto attached and issued in accordance herewith shall be signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of said school district: *Provided*, That the signature of said officers may be lithographed upon the coupons attached to

said bonds, and such lithographed signatures shall be sufficient signing thereof.

§ 9. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 10. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 890.

AN ACT to Authorize the Treasurer of Williamsburg County to Pay Over to the Treasurer of Georgetown County Certain Funds in His Hands, and Hereafter to be Collected as a Sinking Fund Upon the Bonds of Rosemary School District in Georgetown and Williamsburg Counties.

Section 1. Transfer of Sinking Funds of Rosemary School District.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Treasurer of Williamsburg County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to turn over to the Treasurer of Georgetown County such funds as he now has in his hands, or may hereafter receive, as a sinking fund for the bonds of Rosemary School District in Georgetown County and Williamsburg County.

§ 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1922.

No. 891.

AN ACT to Authorize the Town Council of the Town of York in this State, for and in Behalf of the Town of York, and in Its Name, to Subscribe for Shares in Any Building and Loan Association Incorporated by and Doing Business in this State, not Exceeding in Their Aggregate Face Value the Sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, and to Pledge the Certificate of Stock and to Mortgage the Lot Upon Which the Council has Built a Town Hall, to the Association, to Secure the Association, and to Thus Obtain a Loan of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars from the Association, With Which to Retire the Temporary Loans With Which the Town Hall was Built, the Loan to be Obtained to be Used Solely for the Purpose of Retiring the Temporary Loans.

Whereas, The Town Council of the Town of York, in this State, did affect temporary loans for the town, aggregating Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, and therewith did build a Town Hall upon a lot owned by the town; and

Whereas, The said Town Council can affect for the town a loan from a building and loan association, incorporated by and doing business in this State, of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, if legislative authority be given to the Town Council, for and in behalf of the said town, and in its name, to subscribe for shares in the capital stock of such association, aggregating Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.0) Dollars and to pledge the stock and to mortgage the lot and Town Hall thereon to the association to secure payment of the loan and interest thereon at seven (7%) per cent; the stock to be surrendered when it matures, after the manner in which such associations conduct their business;

Now, therefore, Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Town of York May Subscribe for Building and Loan Stock.—That the Town Council of the town of York in this State, for and in behalf of the Town of York, and in its name, is hereby authorized to subscribe for shares in any building and loan association, incorporated by and doing business in this State, not exceeding in their aggregate face value the sum

of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, and to pledge the certificate of stock, and to mortgage to the building and loan association from which it obtains the Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars loan, to secure the association, the lot and Town Hall built thereon with the temporary loans that the said Town Council affected, the rate of interest not to exceed seven (7%) per cent. per annum, and the certificate of stock to be surrendered in settlement of the indebtedness, when it matures, after the manner in which building and loan associations conduct their business—the loan thus effected to be used solely for the purpose of retiring the temporary loans with which the Town Hall was built.

Approved the 3d day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 892.

AN ACT to Authorize the Trustees of the Rock Hill School District of Rock Hill, S. C., to Issue Not Exceeding \$150,000.00 of Bonds for School Purposes.

Section 1. Bond Election in Rock Hill School District.—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Trustees of the Rock Hill School District, Rock Hill, County of York, State aforesaid, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said school district in an amount not exceeding One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars, in such sum or sums as they may deem necessary for the purpose of paying off existing indebtedness, buying a lot or lots, erecting new building or buildings, altering or repairing or adding to existing buildings, and equipping same in said school district as said Trustees may deem advisable: *Provided*, That the question of issuing the bonds authorized in this section shall be first submitted to the qualified voters of said school district at an election to be held to determine whether said bonds shall be issued or not, as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. Conduct of Election.—That for the purpose of determining the issue of bonds as authorized in Section One (1) of this Act, the said Trustees shall order an election to be held in said school district on the question of whether said bonds shall be issued, in which election only the qualified voters residing in said district shall be allowed to vote; and the said Trustees shall pub-

lish notice once a week for two weeks in one or more of the newspapers published in Rock Hill, shall designate the time and place of voting, and appoint the managers of such election, receive the returns of the managers, and declare the results.

§ 3. Ballots—Terms of Bonds.—The said Trustees shall have printed for the use of the voters in said election two (2) sets of ballots, a sufficient number of each of which shall be placed at each voting place; on one set of ballots shall be printed the words: "For issuing of bonds," and on the other set shall be printed the words: "Against the issuing of bonds." If the majority of votes cast at said election shall be for the issuing of bonds, the said Trustees shall issue negotiable coupon bonds of the Rock Hill School District in the amount of not exceeding One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars as they deem advisable, consisting of not more than one hundred and fifty bonds of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, and numbered one to not more than one hundred and fifty, inclusive. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually; said bonds and interest shall be payable to bearer at such place or places as the said Trustees may designate in any legal currency of the United States, and shall mature in annual series as determined by said Board of Trustees.

§ 4. Execution of Bonds.—That the said Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to adopt and make a seal for their official use in the execution of said bonds and like important papers; that the said bonds shall be signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of said district, and the official seal of said Board attached thereto; *Provided*, That the signature of said officers may be lithographed or printed or engraved on the coupons attached to said bonds, and such signatures shall be sufficient signing thereof.

§ 5. Annual Tax.—That it shall be the duty of the county officers of York County charged with the assessment and collection of taxes, by the direction of said Trustees of said school district, to levy such a tax annually upon all property, real and personal, within said district, and collect the same as taxes for State, county and school purposes are now levied and collected, as will raise a sufficient sum to pay the interest on all the bonds issued in pursuance of this Act, and also a sum sufficient to pay

and liquidate the bonds as they severally mature, as provided in Section 3 above.

§ 6. Bonds Tax Exempt.—Said bonds shall be exempt from State, county and municipal taxation.

§ 7. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor, and all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 893.

AN ACT to Require the Drainage Commissioners of Turkey Creek Drainage District of York and Chester Counties, South Carolina, to Pay From Funds on Hand the Assessments Made Against the Lands in Said Drainage District for the Fiscal Year 1921.

Section 1. Commissioners of Turkey Creek Drainage District to Pay Assessments for 1921.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Drainage Commissioners of Turkey Creek Drainage District of York and Chester Counties, in this State, be, and they are hereby, authorized, empowered and required to ascertain from the Treasurers of York and Chester Counties, respectively, the total aggregate amount of assessments (including penalties and costs) levied and collectible against the lands in said drainage district in their respective counties for the fiscal year 1921, and thereupon forthwith said Commissioners shall draw a voucher upon the Treasurer of said drainage district covering the aggregate amount of said assessments in York County and deliver the same to the Treasurer of York County, and upon ascertaining the same facts from the Treasurer of Chester County the said Drainage Commissioners shall likewise deliver a voucher drawn upon the Treasurer of said district to the Treasurer of Chester County for the assessments, penalties and costs due in that county.

§ 2. Refund of Payments Made by Land Owners.—In all cases where the agents or owner of lands located in said Drainage District has already paid their drainage assessment to the Treasurer of either York or Chester Counties, then, the

Treasurer of the county who received such drainage assessment shall, upon the surrender of the receipt he gave to such land-owner or agent, forthwith refund to said landowner or agent the amount of drainage assessment paid by the holder of such receipt for the fiscal year 1921.

§ 3. Disposition of Funds Received.—The Treasurers of the said counties, upon collecting said vouchers, shall dispose of said funds as now provided by law just as if said assessments had been paid by the landowners and shall issue receipts to landowners for their respective assessments, writing across the face of the receipts the words "Paid by Drainage Commissioners."

§ 4. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 5. That this Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 894.

AN ACT to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Create the School District of Yorkville, in York County, and to Enable it to Organize a System of Free Schools and to Levy a Tax in Support of the Same, and to Purchase and Hold Property", Approved December 22d., 1888, and Subsequent Acts Amendatory Thereof. To Provide for the Election of a Board of Trustees and Custody and Disbursement of School Funds.

Section 1. Act (1888, XX Stats. 246) Amended—Election of Trustees of Yorkville School District.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to Create the School District of Yorkville, in York County, and Enable it to Organize a System of Free Schools, and to Levy a Tax in Support of the Same, and to Purchase and Hold Property," approved December 22nd, 1888, and the same Section 3 as amended by Act of February 1st, 1901, be stricken out and in lieu thereof the following be inserted, to be designated as Section 3, to wit:

Section 3. That the present Board of Trustees shall continue in office until their successors are elected and have qualified, and the term of service of its present members shall remain unchanged; that at each regular municipal election for York the qualified electors thereof shall elect two discreet persons, residents of York, to serve as members of the Board of Trustees, which Board shall consist of eight members; that in those years in which no municipal election is held in York, a special election for two members of said Board shall be held on the last Tuesday in May, under the direction and supervision of the Town Council of York, to be conducted in the same manner as if a municipal election were being held; that the terms of service of the several members of the Board shall be four years, and until their respective successors are elected and have qualified. That the Board shall organize after each annual election by electing one of their number Chairman, one Vice-Chairman, and one Secretary and Treasurer, and so constituted it shall be known as the Board of Trustees of the Yorkville School District: *Provided*, That all the members of the Board are to serve without compensation except the Secretary and Treasurer, whose compensation may be fixed by the Board and paid out of regular school funds, and he shall furnish bond in such sum as may be provided for by said Board. And whenever a vacancy shall occur in said Board, by death, resignation, removal or otherwise, and the Board shall so certify to the Mayor of York, a special election, upon not less than ten days' public notice, shall be held, under the direction and supervision of the Town Council of York, for a member or members to fill the vacancy or vacancies—the newly elected members to serve for the unexpired terms: *Provided*, That the election of members to fill vacancies may be held at the time of the annual election, if the vacancy occur within four months next before the time for annual election.

§ 2. Same Act Amended—Disbursement of School Funds.
—That said Section 6 of the said Act (approved December 22nd, 1888) be stricken out and in lieu thereof the following be inserted, to be designated as Section 6, to wit:

Section 6. That all moneys assessed and collected for school purposes shall be paid out by the County Treasurer for salaries and other school purposes to the Treasurer of said School District upon the warrant of the Chairman and Secretary of the Board

of Trustees. And all school moneys arising from the capitation tax upon the polls in said school district, as well as from the Constitutional school tax, or from any and all other public sources applicable to said district, shall be paid out by the said County Treasurer in like manner and upon like warrant. That the moneys coming into the hands of the Treasurer of said School District shall be paid out on warrant of the Secretary countersigned by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of said School District.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 895.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize the Board of Trustees of Yorkville School District, York County, to Issue Bonds for Payment or Refund of a Present Maturing Indebtedness of Said District.

Whereas, On February 1st, 1901, Statutes, page 845, an Act was passed by the General Assembly providing that the Board of Trustees of Yorkville School District might issue bonds for school purposes; and,

Whereas, By authority of said Act bonds in the sum of \$12,500 were issued by the said School District, the said bonds maturing on July 1st, 1922, no sinking fund having been provided therefor, Now Therefore,

Section 1. Issue of Refunding Bonds by Yorkville School District.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Board of Trustees of Yorkville School District, York County, South Carolina, be, and it is hereby authorized and empowered to issue negotiable coupon bonds of the said District in the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars solely for the purpose of providing for and liquidating the previous bond issue of \$12,500.00, issued under Act of February 1st, 1901, which said bonds will mature on July 1st, 1922, said refunding bonds to mature in twenty years, and to bear interest at not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of January and July of each year, and to be in such denominations as may be fixed by said Board of Trustees, and the signatures of the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Trustees shall only be required upon said bonds; the said refunding bonds when issued in said form and manner shall constitute a

valid and binding indebtedness upon the said School District, and are to be of like force and effect as bonds now of force.

§ 2. Tax for Interest and Sinking Fund.—It shall be the duty of the officers charged with assessment and collection of taxes to levy and collect annually from all property within the limits of said District a sum sufficient to pay interest on said bonds, and also a sum sufficient to provide a sinking fund for payment of said bonds at maturity.

§ 3. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1922.

No. 896.

AN ACT to Validate and Declare Legal an Election Held in Fort Mill Township, York County, South Carolina, on the 2nd Day of June, 1921, Authorizing the Issuance of \$75,000.00 of Serial or Other Coupon Bonds, for the Purpose of Constructing Public Highways in Said Township and Declaring All or Any Bonds Issued in Pursuance Thereof Valid Obligations of the Said Township.

Section 1. Highway Bonds of Fort Mill Township Validated.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the election held on the 2nd day of June, 1921, in Fort Mill Township, York County, South Carolina, authorizing the issuance of \$75,000.00 of serial or other coupon bonds by the said township for the purpose of constructing public highways in said township, together with all proceedings, acts and doings had with reference to said election, and with reference to the issuance and sale of all or any of said bonds, be and the same are hereby validated, ratified and declared legal in all respects, and that any or all of said bonds issued by Fort Mill Township in pursuance of said election are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as obligations of said township, and any or all of said bonds shall be incontestable in the hands of bona fide purchasers for value.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

No. 897.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to Authorize the State Treasurer to Reissue to Edwin Wales Robertson, Trustee, of Columbia, South Carolina, a Stock Certificate Known as Redemption of Deficiency or Blue Stock, in the Sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars in lieu of a Certain Stock Certificate of Like Character and Amount, Lost or Destroyed.

Section 1. Reissue of Stock Certificate to Edwin Wales Robertson, Trustee.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the State Treasurer be, and he is hereby, authorized to reissue to Edwin Wales Robertson, Trustee, of Columbia, South Carolina, a stock certificate in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars in lieu of a certain certificate of stock, in like amount, lost or destroyed, which lost or destroyed certificate is part of the issue known as "Redemption of Deficiency Stock or Blue Stock," heretofore duly issued to him by the State Treasurer of South Carolina, under and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina entitled "An Act to Provide for the Redemption of that Part of the State Debt Known as Deficiency Bonds and Stocks by the Issuance of Other Bonds and Stocks, etc.," approved the 24th day of December, 1887. Said lost or destroyed certificate of stock being registered in the office of the State Treasurer as provided by said Act, and appearing on the records of said registry as Certificate of Stock No. 81 in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars; dated July the 2nd, 1889, and payable on July 2, 1928, and issued to the said Edwin Wales Robertson, Trustee; the said certificate of stock to be issued under the provisions of this resolution to be a substitute for that which has been lost or destroyed. *Provided*, That the said Edwin Wales Robertson, Trustee, above named be required before receiving said new certificate of stock, to give a bond with sufficient surety to be approved by said Treasurer in a sum double the amount of the stock certificate lost or destroyed to indemnify and save harmless the State of South Carolina.

§ 2. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

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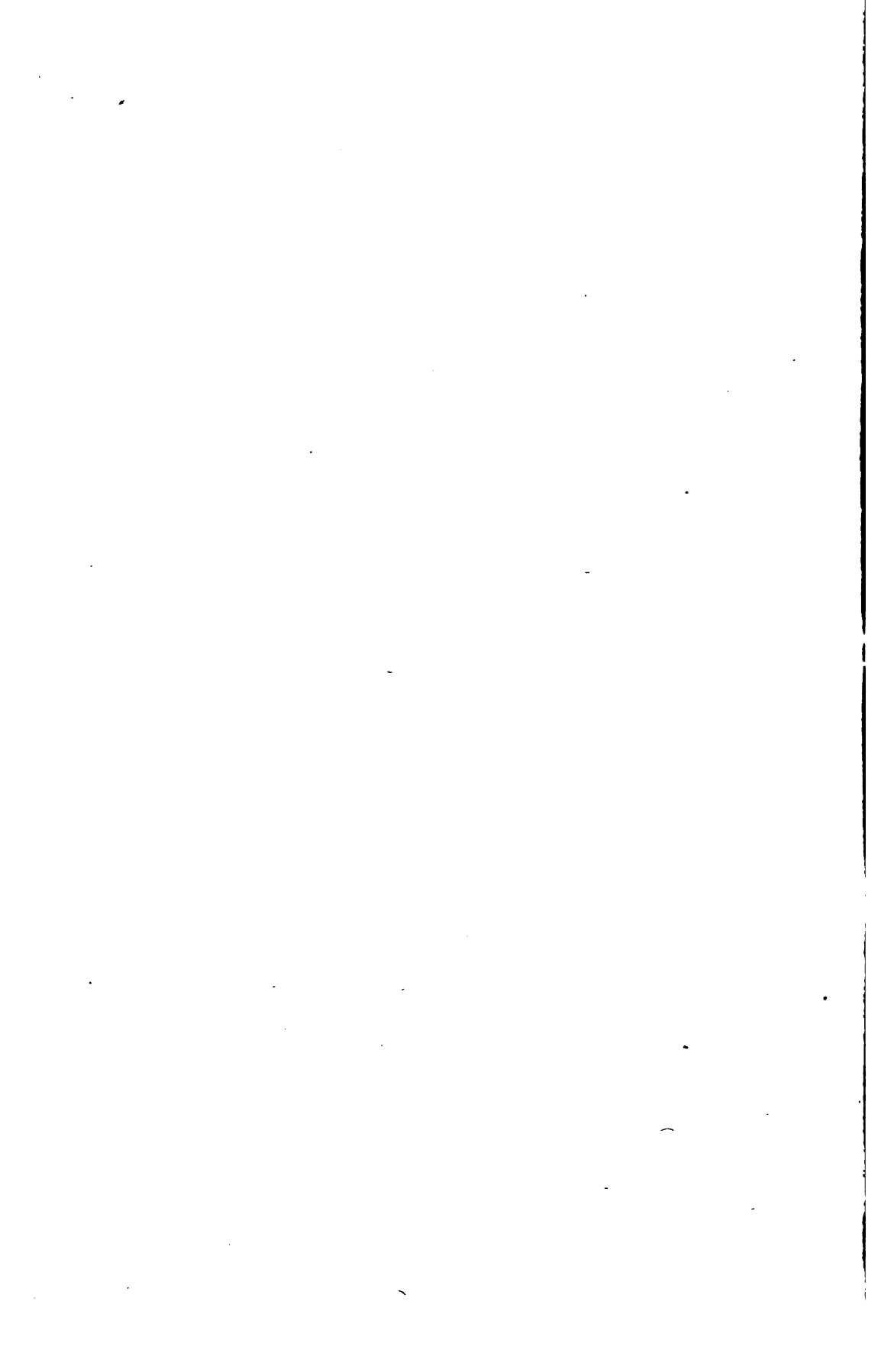
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